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THE FENIAN WAR.

A Small Skirmish at Ridgeway, Near Fort Erie.

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All Fenians on the Move—Bridges Burned—The Wires Up—Patroling Niagara River.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 2—9:45 A. M.

The latest news from the Fenian camp states that the whole Fenian force is moving.

It is stated that the bridges across Frenchman's Creek and Miller's Point were burned last night.

Telegraphic communication is now open again with Canada.

The Niagara River was patrolled last night by the United States steamer *Michigan* and tugs *Harrison* and *Farrar*.

The Fenians Attacked—Fighting Becomes General—Result Unknown.

TORONTO, C. W., Saturday, June 2—10:45 A. M.

This morning a force of Volunteers came up to a body of Fenians in camp near Ridgeway.

An attack was immediately begun, and the fighting became general.

A number had been killed, but the result of the engagement is not yet known.

More About the Fighting—Blood Has Been Spilled—Numbers of Volunteers Killed—Telegraph Repaired—Fenians Attempting to Cross the River—Good Behavior of the Volunteers—They Push the Retreating Fenians.

TORONTO, C. W., Saturday, June 2—11 A. M.

The Canadian volunteers have struck the enemy.

Blood has been spilt, and battle is now raging in all its fury.

A special dispatch from Port Colborne, deemed reliable, says that the volunteers came up with the Fenians by way of Colborne, at a place near Ridgeway, and at once attacked them.

The battle is now reported to be general, and if the Fenians are not driven back the reinforcements now moving behind will rout them.

A number of volunteers have been killed.

This morning all the wires were cut four miles west of here, but the circuit is again complete.

At 3 o'clock this morning the operator reports, a lookout party at Duffins' Creek, twenty miles east of here, detected men landing from a boat and fired upon them, killing one man, when the rest retreated and embarked on a schooner lying off shore.

The *Globe's* extra says: This morning the attack was made on the Fenians in the bush at Queen's Own, the volunteers firing the first shot.

The fight is now general. The volunteers are driving the Fenians.

Several are killed on both sides. Col. PEACOCK, with the artillery, has sent dispatches that he cannot be here at once.

It is thought the volunteers will at least hold their own until the arrival of the regulars.

The volunteers behaved splendidly, pushing upon the retreating Fenians with the utmost gallantry.

Movement Against the Welland Canal—Reported Burning of Bridges—The Fenians Evacuate "Fort" Erie.

BUFFALO, Saturday, June 2—11 A. M.

Early this morning the Fenian army moved toward the Welland Canal, in the direction of Fort Colborne, a small town about 24 miles from Fort Erie.

They are reported to be tearing up the locks on the canal, and burning all the bridges.

Two companies of volunteers, comprising one hundred and twenty-five men, came down from Fort Colborne at 8:30 A. M., and took possession of Fort Erie, which the Fenians had evacuated, whence they sent out skirmishing parties in all directions.

The Fight at Ridgeway—The English Troops Reported Retreating.

STILL LATER.

BUFFALO, Saturday, June 2—12:30 P. M.

It is reported that the English troops are retreating from the fight at Ridgeway.—[Query—Chippewa?]

No further particulars yet received.

English Troops Occupy Fort Erie—Doubts about the Fight.

BUFFALO, Saturday, June 2—Noon.

The English troops now occupy Fort Erie.

It is not yet known whether the reported fight at Ridgeway is with the portion of the Fenians that were at Fort Erie yesterday or another.

It is understood that the Fort Erie Fenians went down the river.

Ridgeway is seven miles up the Lake toward Port Colborne.

It is stated that the steamer *International* has arrived at Fort Erie with troops from Port Colborne.

Particulars of the Fight at Ridgway—The Fenians Attacked While "in a Bush"—They are Driven by the Volunteers.

TORONTO, C. W., Saturday, June 2, 12:25 o'clock, P. M.

Last night the forces at Port Colburne were augmented by the arrival of the Toronto University Company.

Early this morning the troops took the train to Ridgeway. They are under the command of Col. BAKER, Col. DENNIS having gone on an expedition down the river.

Three miles from Ridgeway Station the Fenians were found encamped in a bush. The column at once attaked them, the "Queen's Own" firing the first shot.

The fight now became general, the volunteers driving the Fenians.

A number were killed on both sides.

The volunteers behaved splendidly, rushing at the retreating Fenians with the utmost gallantry.

It is thought that the volunteers will at least hold their own until the arrival of the British regulars and the artillery.

Patrol Tugs Fire Upon Fenian Boats—A Proclamation to Canadian Fenians All Ready to be Issued.

BUFFALO, Saturday, June 2—12 M.

It is understood that the patrol tugs fired on and stopped several boats last night trying to reach the Canadian shore.

We learn that the intended proclamation from the Fenian leaders to the people of Canada is now in the hands of a gentleman of this city, and was expected to have been issued yesterday, if affairs had warranted.

Canadian accounts represent that the Fenians will find themselves very much disappointed in expected aid from their brethren and friends in Canada.

The Canadian Volunteers Hard Pushed by the Fenians—A Number Killed on Both Sides—The Movement Supposed to be a Feint—Prescott the Real Point Aimed at.

BUFFALO, June 2—3 P. M.

The afternoon papers publish the latest news from Ridgway, stating that the Canadian volunteers are being hard pushed by the Fenians, and that a number have been killed on both sides.

From information gained from parties who have the best means of knowing, it is concluded that the Fenian movement from this quarter is a feint, and that Pottsdam, St. Lawrence County, is to be the base of supplies, and the real point of attack is Prescott.

Measures for the Preservation of Neutrality—Gen. Barry in Command on the Niagara Frontier—Misrepresentations as to the Attitude of the American Government.

BUFFALO, Saturday, June 2—3:30 P. M.

Gen. BARRY, who has taken command of this frontier, says the Government will do its utmost to preserve order and prevent incursions into Canada.

It is stated that the Fenian leaders encourage their men by saying the American Government is favorable to them. They will find out their mistake in this quarter.

A company of United States regulars arrived here this noon.

Important Order from Gen. Grant—The State Authorities Should Call Out the Militia.

BUFFALO, Saturday, June 2.

Lieut.-Gen. GRANT passed West at noon today.

He sent the following telegram to Gen. MEADE:

BUFFALO, June 2.

To Major-Gen. Meade, United States Army, Philadelphia, Penn.:

Gen. BARRY is here. Assign him to general command from Buffalo to the mouth of the Niagara River.

The State authorities should call out the militia on the frontier, to prevent hostile expeditions, leaving the United States, and to save private property from destruction by mobs.

(Signed,) U. S. GRANT, Lieut.-Gen.

Reports of Another Sort—The Fenians said to be Hemmed in—Movements of United States Troops.

BUFFALO, Tuesday, June 2—1:30 P. M.

The Government troops are in front of the Fenians.

A steamer landed troops by the Lake at Fort Erie this morning.

The Fenians are hemmed in completely on all sides.

A company of the Fourth United States Infantry has just arrived. Two more companies are coming from the East.

Fenian stragglers are still crossing over to the Canadian side in squads.

Particulars of the Fight—The Fenians Worsted—Sixty Fenians Captured—A Fenian Colonel Tells his Men to Save Themselves as Best They Could

Associated Press Reports.

BUFFALO, Saturday, June 2—4 P. M.

The latest news from the battle field, is given in the following particulars, brought by a gentleman just from the Canadian shore. He says:

About 800 troops, all volunteers, left Port Colborne at 5:30 this morning and took the Grand Trunk road to Ridgeway and marched in the direction of Stevensville. They soon encountered a force of Fenians, who are now said to be the same that went from here to Fort Erie. A battle ensued and the Fenians were worsted. Our informant states that two of the English troops were killed and a number wounded, and that the Fenians suffered to a greater extent. At all events, there were about sixty taken prisoners and brought to Fort Erie.

The Sauerveir bridge has been rebuilt.

It is reported that one of the prisoners stated that the Colonel commanding the Fenians told them to save themselves the best way they could.

A Different Story—The Canadians "the Retreating Party—A Force of Regulars Going to the Scene.

BUFFALO, Saturday, June 2—4½ P. M.

The following dispatch from Port Colborne does not agree with the above, but we give them both for what they are worth:

PORT COLBORNE, Saturday, June 2.

The "Queen's Own" Company of volunteers came upon the Fenians this morning near Ridgeway, a small station below here, and attaked them at once. A general fight ensued, resulting in the withdrawal of the volunteers to await reinforcements. A few on both sides are reported to have fallen, but there is reliable information of only one volunteer killed, viz.: Ensign MCEACHREN. A few others are reported wounded.

Col. PEACOCK, with a strong force of regulars, commenced the march early this morning from Chippewa in the direction of the Fenian encampment, and will probably arrive at the scene of action this evening.

Effects of the News in Toronto—Dreadful Stories of Men Falling in Defence of thier Country—The Canadian Troops Said to be Retreating—Large Numbers Killed and Wounded on Both Sides.

TORONTO, Canada, Saturday, June 2.

There was the wildest excitement on the streets when the news of battle appeared, and business was entirely suspended.

Private dispatches are constantly arriving announcing the death of some well known citizen, and cause general gloom, as one after another falls in defence of his country.

The operator, telegraphing from Port Colborne at 11 o'clock, says: "The battle commenced at 8 o'clock, and was a pretty smart affair. Our men are retreating, but there is no doubt of the result before evening. Quite a large number have been killed and wounded on both sides. I was on the field when the battle commenced."

Ominous Reports from St. Albans—Further Reinforcements of Fenians at Fort Erie.

TORONTO, Saturday, June 2.

There are ominous reports from St. Albans.

The *Telegraph's* special from Buffalo this morning says, "the Canadian tug *Harrison* is lying off Squaw Bland. A large number of Fenians reinforced Fort Erie last night. Two more bridges have been burned, Miller's bridge and Frenchman's Creek bridge. An expedition has left Buffalo for Port Stanley. The Canadians at Buffalo are organising to cross and attack the Fenians in the rear.

The Volunteers Falling Back to St. Catharines—Rumor that the Regulars are Driving the Fenians—Losses of the Queen's Own.

TORONTO, Saturday, June 2—2 P. M.

The Volunteers have fallen back upon Port Colborne, and intend to fall back upon St. Catharines if reinforcements do not arrive soon.

It is reported that the Sixteenth and Forty-seventh regulars, and a battery of artillery have reached the battle-field and are driving the Fenians before them.

A later dispatch says the Queen's Own has lost nineteen killed and several wounded.

Location of the Fenian Line—The Battle at Ridgeway—The Regulars Approaching—The Volunteers Fall Back for Reinforcements.

TORONTO, Saturday, June 2.

The best information received in Toronto places the Fenian line with its left resting on the lake above Fort Erie, and its right on the Niagara River.

The battle is still going on, the Hamilton and St. Catherine's Volunteers, and the Toronto "Queen's Own" being on the Fenian flank. Col. PEACOCK, with a large force of volunteers, the Forty-seventh and Fifteenth regulars, and Armstrong batteries is moving down the river road, from Clifton to attack the Fenian rear.

The authorities confidently believe that before the day is over the Fenians will be surrounded and captured or put to the sword.

A dispatch just received reports that the volunteers were compelled to fall back for reinforcements.

A more Detailed Account of the Fight at Ridgeway—Course and Progress of the Movement—The Fenians Chase the Volunteers for Two Miles—Six Fenians Killed and Fifteen Wounded—Volunteer Loss Only Fifteen in All—Names of some of the Victims—Bad Chance for the Fenians—A Muddled Story, but Evidently not Comforting to the Invaders.

BUFFALO, Saturday, June 2—7 P. M.

The Fenian army, 1,000 strong, under command of Col. O'NEILL, left Frenchman's Creek, the camp of the previous day, at 8 A. M., and moved in the direction of Ridgeway, a small village about ten miles from Waterloo Ferry. As they advanced the people along the road fled precipitately into the woods, leaving their houses in a state of the greatest disorder, and taking nothing away with them.

The Fenian scouts out some distance ahead reported at 8 A. M. that there was a large force of Canadian volunteers advancing upon them. At this time the Fenians had reached a spot almost three miles from Ridgeway and eighteen from Port Colborne, on the Garrison road, at a place called Limestone Ridge. On one side of the road was a fence, which the Fenians tore down, and then advanced into the field, where they formed in line of battle, Gen. O'NEILL being in command, assisted by Col. STARR and Col. O'BRIEN. The volunteers advanced down the road and into the field, about three quarters of a mile above the Fenians. In a few moments the action commenced, skirmishers on either side exchanging a brisk fire. The order was then given for the Fenian skirmishers to fall back. The main bodies on both sides fired several times, when the Fenians advanced at double quick with fixed bayonets. As the volunteers were ranged in the orchard on the other side of a swamp, and separated from the Fenians by a thick brushwood, Col. O'NEILL saw that continuing upon the charge while they occupied so good a position was useless, and so gave the order to fall back. The volunteers believing this a retreat, advanced out of their shelter at a run. The Fenians then returned to the charge, and the volunteers gave way, retreating rapidly in the direction of Ridgeway, the Fenians following closely in pursuit. After pursuing them for over two miles they stopped, while the volunteers went on to Port Colborne.

From my presence on the field during the action I can assure you that this information is entirely reliable, other reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

The loss on the Fenian side was about six killed and 15 wounded; that of the volunteers 23 killed and wounded in all. The Fenians fought bravely, throwing off coats, vests, and even shirts, and fighting in this half naked state. There were very few of the Fenians in uniform. The Louisville men had blue army jackets, with green facings, and the Cleveland men green blouses and caps, the remainder being diversely clad.

After stopping the pursuit, the main body of Fenians proceeded down the Garrison road back toward Fort Erie, leaving a guard over the wounded of both sides, who, with the prisoners, were stationed in the farmhouses along the road.

The names of all the killed and wounded are not obtainable at present. The following comprise as many as I can obtain:

MICHAEL PORTER, of Buffalo, shot badly in groin.

MICHAEL YEARY, of Buffalo, slightly wounded in arm.

S. THOMPSON, of Memphis, killed.

Three Cincinnati men, names unknown, lay dead on the field under the scorching sun.

DANIEL WHEELAN, of Company A, Cleveland Rangers, wounded in neck.

Further on toward the woods two others lay perfectly dead.

Of the Canadian volunteers I can speak more reliably. The Lieutenant-Colonel, name unknown, was killed at the first fire. Also Lieut. P. S. ROUTH, of the Hamilton volunteers; Ensign MALCOLM MCMENAN, of Toronto; Corporal NEWHOUSE, of the Queen's Own; CHARLES LUGSDEN, of Toronto, very dangerously wounded. Another dead body was found in the woods. BRENNOCK FORD, also of the Queen's Own, of Toronto, was shot in the leg; J. M. STUART, Thirteenth Battalion, of Hamilton. His linen was marked "U. S."

The Volunteers were fourteen hundred strong, made up of the Toronto Volunteers, the Queen's Own, Hamilton Volunteers, and King's Artillery, from Port Colborne. They reached Port Colborne by the down train. Col. BUCHANAN was in command of the entire force.

The fight commenced at 8 o'clock and was over by 9, but skirmishing on the part of the Fenians was kept up until 10 o'clock A. M.

The Fenian army was entirely out of provisions, not having eaten anything since yesterday. Unless supported soon they must succumb, as the volunteers and regulars are said to be advancing on all sides.

A large number of the Fenians carried prayer books in their pockets, and in the case of one man, a rifle ball pierced the book, lodging near the inner cover. Lieut. ROUTH, when dying, asked permission of Col. O'NEIL to retain his sword, which was granted, and a guard was instructed to see that it was not taken from him.

A portion of the volunteers, about one hundred strong, under Captain KING, were stationed behind the main body during the fight, as a reserve. They were ordered up, but did not arrive before the main body was routed.

On arriving at Fort Erie a position was temporarily taken on board the tug steamer *Thomas Rob*, but in a short time they came again on shore, remaining in the neighborhood of Waterloo Ferry. They went through a number of evolutions, and seemed a well-drilled body of men.

At about 3:30 P. M. a small force of about 13 Fenians was seen crossing the brow of a hill, near the ferry. The volunteers immediately prepared to advance upon them, and as the Fenians retreated, the task of capturing them seemed easy; but just as they reached the base of the hill, about 800 Fenians appearing and charged precipitately down upon the volunteers, taking them completely by surprise. The volunteers broke and scattered through the woods, exchanging over one hundred shots with the Fenians.

About seventy prisoners were taken by the Fenians. A number of the volunteers retreated on board the tug, and when they got out into the stream fired on the Fenians.

All along the shore stragglers from the volunteers ran almost crazy in their endeavors to procure shelter. The beach was covered with guns and knapsacks thrown away in their flight.

The regulars are expected to arrive at any moment, and the Fenians are preparing to give them a warm reception.

Reinforcements are to be sent across to-night to the Fenians; also stores and provisions—how I cannot say.

Liberal Contributions for the Canadian Volunteers—More About the Ridgeway Fight—The Regulars on the Field—The Leader of the Fenians Shot.

TORONTO, C. W., June 2, 1866.

Various firms here have sent large supplies of stores to the army. There is great sensation in the city over the losses.

The *Globe's* extra has a telegram, dated at Port Colborne, saying that the Fenians are being driven back half a mile. They have rallied and have succeeded in driving back the volunteers, who are now retreating, with fifteen killed and upward of fifty wounded.

It is thought that the Fenians will not be able to carry on the pursuit far. The volunteers hope for the arrival of the regulars. In the meantime they have retreated on Port Colborne, where they arrived at 2oon.

The fight commenced two miles from Ridgeway, at 8 A. M. Fenians were secreted in the bush.

The volunteer column, under command of Col. BOSKER, left Fort Colborne this morning at five o'clock, and on their arrival at Ridgeway attacked the Fenian position. The Queen's Own opened the fight attacking the Fenian skirmishers, whom they found behind a snake fence, the main body being in the bush.

The fight soon became general. At first the Fenian skirmishers were driven back, but the volunteers soon found themselves outnumbered and forced to retreat, whereupon the whole body of Fenians advanced upon them. Some confusion then spread in the volunteer ranks, and the officers had difficulty in keeping the men in order.

On their arrival at the railway station the volunteers were got into some order, and the column is now in Port Colborne in full retreat.

A later dispatch to the *Globe* says that passengers have just arrived from the battle-field of this morning. The Sixteenth and Forty-seventh regulars and the battery of Royal Artillery, Col. HOSIE, are on the ground.

The leader of the Fenians has been shot.

A Montreal dispatch says that Col. WHEELER, in passing Great St. James-street, remarked that the courage of the volunteers would soon waver, when a Mr. HOOD knocked him down. He arose and disappeared quickly.

The Invaders Pillage a Whisky Shop—A Panic, and Arms Thrown into the River.

BUFFALO, Saturday, June 2—5:30 P. M.

A large body of the Fenians yesterday, while encamped at Frenchman's Creek, advanced to FRENZERBY'S dock, near the lower ferry, and took possession of a small saloon kept by a man named STEPHENS. While there they used up all the provisions and drink on the premises, and relieved STEPHENS of about $100 in money, a horse and some wearing apparel.

At about 8 P. M., one of the party who was out scouting brought in a dispatch to the Captain in command, who immediately ordered the men under arms, then giving STEPHENS fifty cents he ordered him to heave a number of boxes of ammunition into the river. There were fifteen boxes marked "1864." There were 1,000 rounds of ammunition in each box. While STEPHENS was throwing the boxes in, the Fenians went down the river, carrying their muskets.

Another report says that the Fenians left Frenchman's Creek at 4 A. M., and started for Ridgeway, a village about nine miles above. Before starting they burned over one thousand stand of arms, and threw almost as many more into the river. A number of the latter have been fished out this morning, and there is a pile of gun-barrels at the creek.

At about 10 o'clock there was a report that a battle had taken place.

Fenians on Their Way to the Front.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Saturday, June 2.

On the afternoon train coming West yesterday there were six car loads of Fenians. One company of 120 were uniformed and carried several Fenian flags. They got off at Rome. This morning there arrived 74 more from Binghamton, with five cases of arms, bound East. They made arrangements to send off the first of the week a large number. Money was raised to send them forward. Great enthusiasm prevails among the Brethren.

Operations near Fort Erie—Fenian Attempt to Recapture Prisoners—They Fail, but Capture Several Canadians.

BUFFALO, Saturday, June 2.

A gentleman from the other side reports the following:

The tug *Robb* from Dunville, without forty Fenian prisoners taken at Ridgeway, was lying at Fort Erie dock at 3 P. M., when a body of about two hundred Fenians came over the hill and fired into the tug. The tug backed into the stream, and fired two shots while floating down.

The Fenians then attacked a company of volunteer artillery posted in the town.

After a brief resistance the Canadians waivered and finally gave way, retreating down the river bank, rallying at times.

The tug steamed down keeping abreast of the Canadians.

Firing shortly ceased and the Canadians surrendered.

The affair lasted about twenty minutes.

The Fenians did not capture any of their men.

The fight was witnessed by a large number of persons on this side.

The Forces Who Fought at Fort Erie—A Captain Wounded—Rumor that a Fenian Captain Was Killed.

BUFFALO, Saturday, June 2—4 P. M.

The force in the Fort Erie fight was all volunteer, consisting of detachments of the Welland Canal Field Battery and Dunville company of about eighty men. The fight lasted only twenty minutes. Capt. KING, of the Welland Battery, was severely wounded in the leg, and will suffer amputation. Two other volunteers were wounded, but none killed.

It is reported that a Fenian Captain was killed—name not given.

Names of Some of the Killed and Wounded—Hopeless Position of the Fenians—The British Forces—Who Gave the Order to Retreat?—Conflicting Stories.

BUFFALO, Saturday, June 2—6 P. M.

The *Express* publishes the following list of the killed and wounded:

Fenians—Thos. Gilman, Schuylkill, Penn., bayonet wound; Thos. Rafferty, Cincinnati, mortally wounded in the stomach.

Canadians—Ferguson Schofield, Port Colborne, severely in the leg; John Bradley, Slabtown, in the leg; John Harbson, Port Colborne, in the thigh and below the knee.

The Fenians at last accounts still held the place, but the force is too small to cope with the British regulars and volunteers now on the way from Chippewa to the scene of action. They had reached Black Creek a few miles from Fort Erie.

The British force consists of the Forty-seventh, Sixteenth and Tenth Royals and the Royal Artillery, and several companies of Canadian volunteers, making altogether a force of not less than 3,500 or 3,000 men.

At the battle at Ridgeway neither force had artillery, but some of the Canadians are said to have had repeating rifles, while the Fenians were armed mostly with the ordinary muskets.

Col. STARR, of Kentucky, is said to be the one that gave the word to the Fenians to scatter and save themselves.

The number of men on both sides did not exceed two thousand.

The stories of parties who did or pretended to have witnessed the battle at Ridgeway are so conflicting that it is almost impossible to get a true account. Some still assert that the Fenians drove and whipped the Canadians, and others stated just the contrary.

Further from Fort Erie—Expectation of a Fight During the Night.

BUFFALO, Saturday, June 2—8:30 P. M.

A fight at Fort Erie is considered certain to-night.

I can learn of no accessions to the Fenian ranks in the last twenty-four hours.

Surprise is expressed that no news has been received from other points of any demonstrations. Somebody has failed to come to time, and these Fort Erie Fenians will be sacrificed, as they have no supplies and must be hopeless of any success in this region.

The Movement Along the Niagara Frontier—Maneuvring of the Canadian Troops—Their March After the Invadrs—Good Behaviour of the Fenians.

CLIFTON, C. W., Saturday, June 2—8 P. M.

The excitement along the border has not at all abated to-day, but is rather increased by reason of offensive operations by the Canadian forces. A report was prevalent late last night that the Fenians being largely reinforced is not fully confirmed. It is supposed that they received but few accessions to their numbers. Their operations betray considerable military skill, acting thoroughly on the defensive as yet.

They are menaced to-day by two columns, moving in opposite directions—one organized at Fort Colborne, the formation of which is not fully ascertained, but is said to be about two thousand strong, infantry and artillery; another, under Col. PEACOCK, of Crimean reputation, and now commander of the Sixteenth British regulars.

This column is comprised of one battalion, the right wing of the Sixteenth, five companies; two battalions of the Tenth Royal Volunteers, of Toronto, and another battalion of volunteers, designation unknown, with one battery of the Forty-seventh Royal Artillery, with six Whitworth guns.

This force moved from Chippewa at about 6 o'clock this morning, marching directly to Black Creek, where at first it was supposed the Fenians would be met. On approaching that vicinity it was ascertained that the invaders had marched westward, to meet the column moving from Port Colborne. Col. PEACOCK pressed on vigorously in pursuit, stimulated to greater haste by a report that the Fenians had surrounded a detachment of the Port Colborne force.

All information received from citizens is exceedingly unsatisfactory. No one could tell the direction the enemy had taken nor his strength. Localities and distances were all contradictory. They were thus led in circuitous routes, causing unnecessary marching under a severe sun.

At 1 o'clock they reached a little town called New Germany, or Germantown, seven or eight miles west of Fort Erie. There it was reported that the Fenians had encamped on a ridge three miles south.

The march to this point was exceedingly trying to the men, numbers of them falling with sunstroke. The road was lined with stragglers. The information was so unreliable that PEACOCK wisely halted his column and put his men in camp.

Immediately after reports were received that the Fenirns had attacked the advance of the Port Colborn column, driving the red coats back upon their main force with considerable loss. No figures were given.

The affair was said to have occurred nearly south of Germantown, at a point where the Fenians were then encamped, thus indicating that they had certainly held their ground.

Col. PEACOCK deemed it prudent to get into communication with the other force before proceeding farther, because of the uncertainty of the force of the enemy. Nothing further therefore was accomplished.

Reports from Port Colborne are anxiously awaited.

An engagement will undoubtedly trke place. The advent of the Canadian armies has had a wonderful effect on the citizens, who are all ready now for fight, and flocking in crowds to the front, with muskets, to volunteer their services.

A squadron, composed of militia and cavalry ordered out in this region, is now rendezvousing at Chippewa. They will be a valuable auxilliary to Col. PEACOCK, and will enable him to gather positive information and move intelligently.

The supposed policy of O'NEIL, who is commanding the Fenians, is to prevent a junction of the two columns of Canadians. He hopes to defeat them in detail.

I notice in the Sixteenth Regiment the large numbers of Irishmen who profess loyalty, but fears are manifested as to their disposition when placed face to face with the Fenians. It is rumored in the army that the Commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces has issued orders to give no quarter and take no prisoners. This is doubtful, but many subordinate officers express their determination to act on that rule.

The Fenians still continue to conduct themselves in a manner to win praise from their enemies. They destroy nothing unnecessarily, and refrain scrupulously from pillaging. They impress horses and cattle when they need them, and what provisions they want, but no more. No outrages to citizens have been heard of. A few citizens have been arrested, but they were soon released and permitted to return to their homes.

More About the Fight Near Fort Erie—Three Fenians Killed and Two Canadians—The Fenians Encamped on the Site of the Old Fort.

BUFFALO, Saturday, June 2.

It is stated there was about one hundred of the Volunteers captured by the Fenians. There were three Fenians killed and two Canadian soldiers.

Capt. KING, who is a doctor at Welland, will probably lose his leg. He has by permission been brought to Buffalo.

A well known Buffalo Fenian, named BAILEY, is so badly wounded that he is not expected to recover.

The Fenians are now encamped at the Old Fort, and picket the river down to the village of Fort Erie, a distance of two miles. Watch fires can be seen and apparently signals.

A United States revenue cutter has arrived this evening from Cleveland, and another is expected immediately.

The river is patrolled and orders given to fire on everything trying to cross. But the Fenians, now in this neighborhood, express their determination to cross at all hazards.

A prominent Fenian asserts that to-morrow will be a big day, and important news will be heard from other points.

When the Fenians gobbled up and drove the Canadian Volunteers at the Fort Erie fight, the spectators on this side cheered lustily.

There is a doubtful rumor that Col. O'NEILL was slightly wounded.

The Capture of a Hundred Volunteers—Both Parties Fight Well—Surgeon Gone Forward.

TORONTO, C. W., Saturday, June 2.

News comes *via* Buffalo that the Fenians, after the skirmish with Canadians, cut off about 100 of a party of volunteers sent around to flank them, and captured the entire party.

Private dispatches *via* Colborne confirm particulars of a skirmish already sent, and state that both parties fought desperately, but the volunteers were overpowered by superior numbers of veterans.

A number of volunteer surgeons have left for the seat of war, and nearly two thousand troops as reinforcements. The Canadians are given credit for indomitable pluck.

Latest News From Buffalo—No Probability of a Fight Before Sunday—Great Things Then to Be Done.

BUFFALO, Saturday, June 2—Midnight.

From present appearances, and from the present position of the English troops, there will be no engagement to-night, but it is apparently inevitable early to-morrow. When it does come off, a full account will be sent.

A Naval Force Sails from Chicago—Attack on Sarnia Contemplated.

TORONTO, C. W., Saturday, June 2—8 P. M.

Information telegraphed here by Col. MONTGOMERY, Commandant of the United States forces at Port Huron, Michigan, is that the Fenians contemplate an attack on Sarnia to-night, and that three vessels, believed to be armed and manned by Fenians, have sailed from Chicago.

Something Going On near Ogdensburgh—A Fenian Rendezvous at Malone—Great Excitement on the Canadian Side.

OGDENSBURGH, Saturday, June 2.

There is nothing stirring at the Fenian rendezvous at Malone. I crossed to Prescott, and found great excitement prevailing there over the news from Fort Erie. The streets are alive with militia. Eight or ten companies are under arms. The ferry-boats from this place are closely watched. The troops are greatly exercised, as the belief is prevalent that Fenian spies are among them.

From the Vermont Frontier—Fenians Pushing Along Toward Ogdensburg—The Town at St. Albans Unusually Quiet.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Saturday, June 2.

Detachments of United States troops have gone hence to Malone, on the Ogdensburg road, midway between Ogdensburg and Rouses Point, and will probably picket the frontier.

Gen. MANAN is expected to-night, with more Massachusetts Fenians. He will take command of the troops from that State.

Gen. SAMUEL P. SPEAR is in chief command.

The Fenians will not move immediately from this point.

There are but few in town, which is as quiet as any country village on the Sabbath.

Gathering of Fenians at Malone to Move upon Cornwall—Effort to Proclaim Martial Law.

TORONTO, Saturday, June 2—4 P. M.

Another dispatch from an operator below says that the Fenians in large numbers are at Malone, N. Y., opposite Cornwall, evidently bound for that place, 28 miles distant.

ex M. P. P. DALY is circulating a petition to the Government to proclaim martial law.

Gen. Sweeney Said to be at St. Albans with a Large Force—Col. O'Connor with Fifteen Hundred Men.

TORONTO, Saturday, June 2—3 P. M.

The *Telegraph's* Montreal special says that reliable information has been received that Gen. SWEENEY is in position at St. Albans with a large force. The operator at St. Albans says he can't get any reliable information. The reporters for the Boston papers say there are 1,500 under command of Col. O'CONNOR. They have no arms in sight, but have orders to go into camp at Fairfield, five miles above St. Albans.

Movements of United States Troops From the Vermont Border.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Saturday, June 2.

Detachments of United States troops have left this place for Malone, N. Y., by the Ogdensburgh road. They will probably picket the frontier.

Gen. MCMAHONEY is expected here to-night with more Massachusetts Fenians. He will take command of the troops from that State.

Special Observations at St. Albans—The Fenian Officers There—The Town Quiet.

ST. ALBANS, Saturday, June 2.

I came up last night direct from New-York. At Troy we took in about one hundred Fenians, amid great cheering; at Butland three hundred more, from Boston, Springfield and Fitchburg, all able-bodied men.

Eight boxes of Fenian goods were seized and sent back to Burlington, last night, by Col. LIVINGSTON, commanding the United States forces here, which consist of two companies of the Third Regular Artillery, Brevet Col. HAMILTON and Brevet Majors CUTLER and TAUSSILL, from Fort Warren. It is reported that these troops will not remain long here, but will take some other point to head off the indefatigable Fenians, some of whom left for Malone last night, *viâ* Champlain and Ogdensburgh Railroad.

Swanton, eight miles distant, is mentioned as a Fenian rendezvous.

The Fenians in this section are commanded by Major SPEAR, a regular United States officer, who served under Gen. MEIGS, in Texas, with Lieut.-Col. JOHN A. BROWN, Third Fenian Cavalry, as Assistant Inspector-General. The Fenians here consist of the Third Regiment Irish Infantry, of Massachusetts, commanded by Col. O'CONNOR. Four companies of the Second are here also, under Major TREANOR. Col. MICHAEL SCANLAN, commander of the Third, has not yet appeared here. Col. O'CONNOR was ordered to report here, and is awaiting orders.

Headquarters of the United States as well as Fenian officers are at the Weldon Hotel. It is not likely either will remain long in this vicinity.

Col. BROWN, the Fenian Inspector-General, advertises a large amount of ammunition for sale, supposed to be the arms seized by the United States officers yesterday.

Most of the Fenians go into the country on arrival, while others loiter in town.

St. Albans is remarkably quiet. The local militia are ordered to hold themselves in readiness for any emergency, but at present there seems to be no danger that the public peace will be disturbed.

The United States District-Attorney and United States Marshal HENRY are also on the ground.

A camp of Fenians is located outside the town.

Fenians at Rutland—The Movement Toward the Border.

RUTLAND, Vt., Saturday, June 2.

About 150 Fenians passed through this place about 1 o'clock this morning *en route* North. They were in charge of officers wearing side arms, and were perfectly mute as regards their destination or object. But from parties who arrived on the same train with them, we learn they were to bring up at or near St. Albans, and there await further instructions from the Commander of the Army of the Irish Republic in Canada.

The Fenian Rendezvous in Vermont—Seizure of Fenian Arms—Splendid Behaviour of the Troops—Nobody Drunk

FAIRFIELD, Vt., Saturday, June 2—7 P. M.

Gen. SPEAR and Col. O'CONNOR visited the Fenian camp this evening. They made arrangements to provision the troops.

The people of Frirfield express themselves entirely satisfied with the conduct of the Fenians. I have seen the men, and they present a more orderly appearance than any body of troops I ever saw during the rebellion under similar circumstances. Although short of provisions, storekeepers say they have nothing to complain of. On the contrary, they are entirely satisfied with their presence.

Farmers are selling beeves and other provisions at cost on the entire route between St. Albans and Fairfield, a distance of eight miles, through the Green Mountains.

Scarcely a drunken Fenian was found in camp.

Seizure of Mysterious Boxes—Further Arrivals of Fenians.

ST. ALBANS, Saturday, June 2—9 P. M.

Eighteen boxes of goods, supposed to be Fenian, were mysteriously taken from the train at this point to-night, as it halted just below the depot waiting for the Northern train to leave. One long box on the 6 o'clock train from the South was seized and proved to contain contraband articles. It was sent to Burlington 7:20 o'clock. The contents were said to be Fenian pikes.

About 140 Fenians came from Boston and other Eastern points on the 6 o'clock train to this place to-night, and a less number on the 7:20 train. The number on this train could not be ascertained, as many got off before the train reached the depot, and dispersed.

Fenianism in the East—The Rush of Irishmen for the Border—Col. Sinnott Again in Motion—Departure of Gen. Mahon—Interesting Trash from St. Albans—United States Troops Going There.

BOSTON, Saturday, June 2.

The Fenians and the Fenian war is the all-absorbing topic in Boston now. The street scenes are not unlike those which attracted so much attention when Fort Sumter was assailed. The bar-rooms, the theatres and all places of public resort are filled with Fenians and anti-Fenians, and their debates are attended with much earnestness and enthusiasm, and beside the abundance of talk and discussion there is apparent a manifest desire to really accomplish something to relieve the oppression of Ireland.

During the last two days there has been an increased tide of travel from this point to the Canadian border, most of the travelers being of Celtic origin and ticketed to St. Albans, in Vermont. During yesterday and to-day not less than twenty-five hundred have left Massachusetts, and it is rumored had generally believed that there will be additional departures by the trains on Monday morning. The first detachment left here on Thursday evening, and numbered upward of three hundred. At Cornwall the ranks had increased by an addition of one hundred and fifty, and there were many smaller acquisitions at various points along the road between here and St. Albans. The greater portion of these are said to be destined for the cavalry service, of which it is said Fitz-Hugh LEE will have command.

The 5:30 train over the Fitchburgh road took on an additional battalion of about four hundred last evening. They were also destined for St. Albans, and were in command of Col. CONTRA and Col. CONNER.

Col. P. A. SINNOTT, who figured in the late movement at Eastport, has been appointed Adjutant of a regiment which is soon to leave for the front. This gentleman has written a letter to Gen. SWEENEY, apologizing for the charges which he brought against him in saying that he did not mean fight, being now convinced the General does; and he therefore retracts the statements he made. Mr. SINNOTT states that had he had a favorable wind at the time of the Eastport expedition he could have taken Digby, Nova Scotia; that as it was his vessel lay becalmed. At that time many of the English soldiers deserted.

Brig.-Gen. JOHN W. MAHON, commander of the Fenian forces from Massachusetts, also left here to-day, accompanied by between fifty and a hundred men. Gen. MAHON has received a Brigadier's commission from Gen. SWEENY, and he has been designated as the Commander-in-Chief of all the Massachusetts forces. He has seen four years' military service in the capacity of Major of the Ninth Massachusetts regiment, and since his return has been somewhat renowned as a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives for two successive terms, and as a member of the Suffolk Bar.

The quiet departure of these men from the city, followed by such exciting announcements of their arrival in Vermont and Canada, has, as may be expected, created the most intense excitement in and around Boston. The Irish citizens are jubilant and confident of

CURRENT LITERATURE.

DAY AND NIGHT.

From the Pittsburgh Number of the Catalog, for June 18.

BY HAYAO YATION.

I stood on sunset's vague frontier,
Between the bright and dusty spheres,—
And hesitated to advance
Or backward turn my tears.

The Day with tide and surge and gurgle,
The Night that soothes and stings and tarries,
And either sets spirit vast,
Measures epochs upon one cast;
One is his robes of color purest,
One draped in sad, mysterious vesture,
Alone with me and solace and
I look beyond external schemings,
I hear nearly through the hands,
Day said: "My deeds are brave and bold;
I fight and fight, and heap my gold;
My sons must wars and solace find,
And alone I crown who prove their fitness."
Night said: "The pure, aspiring mind
Alone with me can solace find;
Above the day
One draped in sad, mysterious vesture,
Dyed in his robes of color purest,
Alone with me and solace and
I look beyond external schemings,
I hear nearly through the hands,
Day said: "My deeds are brave and bold;
I fight and fight, and heap my gold;
My sons must wars and solace find,
And alone I crown who prove their fitness."

There was joy in the voice of Day, as he spoke of his deeds of strife and victory, and his sons thronged around him, proud of their father's fame. But Night was silent, and her children wept in the shadow of her sable robe.

Then Day said: "Why dost thou weep, my daughter Night? Is not my path the path of honor? Do not my children gain glory and renown?"

And Night answered: "Thy path leads to the tomb, and thy children to dishonored graves. Their deeds are evil, and their end is destruction."

Then Day said: "Night, thou art blind. Thou canst not see the beauty of my path, nor the glory of my children."

And Night answered: "Day, thou art deaf. Thou canst not hear the curses of the widow and the orphan."

Then Day said: "Night, thou art cruel. Thou lovest only the gloom and the tears."

And Night said: "Day, thou art false. Thou lovest only the sunlight and the laughter."

Then Day said: "Night, I will leave thee forever, and dwell only with my children."

And Night said: "Day, I will depart from thee, and dwell only with mine."

So the Colonel's daughter has come, and is busy, shunning."

"Do the Colonel's daughter dress country, perhaps?"

The major looked at the curate reproachfully, as much as to say, "Is this the way you mind your parish?"

"You like going across country, perhaps?" continued the curate, determined to show that he was not to be put down.

"Yes, I do, when papa will go."

"So I suppose you are fond of dancing?"

"I wish I had a partner, I'm sure you would not be long without one."

"Oh, yes! it is the only thing I care for," and Dick looked at the curate's feet, as much as to say, "Those are not to dance with."

"Dick, sure I'm not going to dance with you, so don't be angry. Hurrah for old England! may she never want brave sons!"

"The dear old lass is!" cheered Carter. "Dearer, grander, more to be honored and loved than ever! Come, major, you must drink her health in a bumper."

"Good-bye, and may you and your junior officers again be around Junjee and Jonpore soon!" said Evans, who, according to his wont, had been drinking for the last hour.

"Good-bye, and may you never want brave hearts to lead them!" responded the major, as he filled his glass

1866 will be remembered as a cold, ungenial one, even for May.

The following is a detailed description of the racing:

The Epsom Town Plate of 50 Sovereigns (handicap) for all ages; winners extra. One mile.

Mr. Hodgkinson's Dayrell, by Wild Dayrell, 4 yrs., 7 st. 11 lbs. (inc. 5 lbs. extra) (Elphick)..... 1
Mr. Hodgman's Victoria, 3 yrs., 5 st. 9 lbs. (exc. 5 st. 11 lbs. (H. Clarke)..... 2
Mr. G. Newton's Pinchbeck, 3 yrs., 5 st. 11 lbs. (A. Reeves)..... 3
Mr. Hodgman's Vixen, 4 yrs., 7 st. 7 lbs. (Heartfield)..... 0
Mr. Alwyn's Tom Coke, 3 yrs., 6 st. 10 lbs. (exc. 6 st. 11 lbs.) (Page)..... 0

Betting—6 to 5 against Dayrell, 6 to 1 against Victoria, and 4 to 1 against Vixen.

The favorite got away with a clear lead, having *Vixen, Victoria* and *Tom Coke* to the furn for home. Here the lot closed up, and ran in company to the road, whose *Victoria* headed her stable companion, and came on in attendance upon *Dayrell* to the inclosure, where the latter drew away, and won in a canter by three lengths. *Pinchbeck* a bad third, close up with whom came *Vixen*, fourth.

The 81th Derby Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft., for 3 year olds; colts, 8 st. 10 lbs., and fillies 8 st. 5 lbs.; the second horse received 100 sovs. out of the stakes. Mile and a half. 24 subs.

Mr. R. Sutton's b. c. Lord Lyon by Stockwell (Custance)..... 1
Lord Ailesbury's ch. c. Brother to St. Albans (T. French)..... 2
Duke of Beaufort's ch. c. Rustic (Cannon)..... 0
Mr. Bowes' b. c. Westwick (Ashmall)..... 0
Mr. W. C. Brown's br. c. Harefield (Nightingall)..... 0
Mr. Rickards' br. c. Knapsack (Deacon)..... 0
Lord St. Vincent's b. c. Redan (H. Grimshaw)..... 0
Marquis of Hastings' b. c. Blue Riband (Cowley)..... 0
Count F. de Lagrange's b. c. Plutus (Parry)..... 0
Lord Exeter's b. c. Knight of the Crescent (J. Adams)..... 0
Lord Stamford's ch. c. Freedom (A. Edwards)..... 0
Mr. T. Dawson's br. c. Stabber (Morris)..... 0
Baron Rothschild's b. c. Janitor (Wells)..... 0
Baron Rothschild's b. c. Robin Hood (J. Daley)... 0
Mr. W. Hanks' ch. c. Hidalgo (Carroll)..... 0
Prince Soltykoff's br. c. Duke of York (J. Mann).. 0
Mr. Chaplin's b. c. Vespasian (J. Grimshaw)..... 0
Mr. Watt's gr. c. Strathconan (J. Snowden)..... 0
Mr. Rigby's ch. c. Abergeldie (J. Goater)..... 0
Mr. R. C. Naylor's ch. c. Monarch of the Glen (T. Challoner)..... 0
Mr. Saville's br. c. The Corsair (Loates)..... 0
Mr. G. Bryan's ch. c. Laneret (Lynch)..... 0
Mr. Savile's b. c. Sealskin (Doyle)..... 0
Lord Glasgow's b. c. Toxophilite, dam by Game Boy—Sibylla (J. Osborne)..... 0
Mr. Lincoln's b. c. Tacitus, (Mr. Lincoln)..... 0
Mr. McKenzie's The Czar, (Cameron)..... 0

Betting—6 to 5 on *Lady Lyon*, 5 to 1 against *Rustic*, 12 to 1 against *Redan*, 15 to 1 against *Toxophilite* colt, 20 to 1 each against *Blue Riband* and the *Bribery* colt, 25 to 1 against *Monarch of the Glen*, 30 to 1 against *Vespasian*, 33 to 1 against *Knight of the Crescent*, 40 to 1 against *Abergeldie*,, 50 to 1 against *Strathconan*, 66 to 1 against *Westwick*, and 1,000 to 15 each against *Plutus* and *Robin Hood*.

The customary interval of an hour appointed for the accommodation of those holding paddock tickets for the inspection of the six-and-twenty competitors having elapsed, the bell rang for clearing the course. This was scarcely done when *Lord Lyon*, *Monarch of the Glen* and *Hidalgo* were seen threading their way from Tattenham corner, the trio having performed their toilet at the Warren stable. The favorite was of course, the cynosure of attention, and as he reached the stand in charge of his owner the confidence of his partisans was considerably increased by Mr. Sutton raising his umbrella above his head in answer to their repeated plaudits. Scarcely had this little episode subsided than the remainder of the field made their appearance, headed by *Strathconan*, *Rustic* and *Blue Riband*, who, having taken their preliminary canters, returned to the inclosure, and then joined Mr. M'George. As usual, they missed the first and most favorable opportunity of getting away, through *Tacitus* jumping round the contrary way, and in consequence nearly half an hour was consumed before a satisfactory start was accomplished. Soon after the colors of *Freedom*, wide on the right of the moving cavalcade, were seen in advance, for those who were seen *Stabber*, *Robin Hood*, *Blue Ribband*, *Knight of the Crescent*, *Redan* and the *Bribery* colt in close company; a length or so on their left came *Toxophilite* colt, with *Westwick*, *Janitor*, *Vespasian*, and *Abergeldie* forming the next division, in the rear of whom were observed *Tacitus*, *Harefield*, *Lancret*, and *The Czar*, the latter being left at fault. As they entered the furse "by the mile and quarter post, *Blue Ribband* rushed to the front, and, heading *Freedom*, who immediately disappeared from the van, came on with the running at an improved pace, evidently to serve his stable companion, *Robin Hood* holding the second honor, closely attended as they fairly rounded the turn into the old course. Here *Lord Lyon* was seen gradually moving to the front, and when in by the hill he ran up to the quarters of the Baron's second string, attended with the most jealous solicitude by his most dangerous opponent *Rustic*. To these succeeded *Knight of the Crescent*, *Redan*, the *Bribery* colt, *Strathconan*, *Vespasian*, *Janitor*, and Lord Glasgow's colt, who followed the leaders in a body round the turn into the straight. At this critical point the shouts from the hand announced the defeat of *Blue Riband* and *Robin Hood*, who, before the road was reached, had disappeared from the front, leaving the favorite in the centre of the course, with a slight lead of *Redan*, but the latter dying away to nothing in the next few strides, the pair gave way in turn to the *Bribery* colt, who came up full of running on the lower ground, and taking a clear lead as they came on appeared to have the two favorites beaten at the distance. Half way up, however, Custance, who had, having ridden with great patience, disposed of the Danebury favorite, gradually drew upon the leader, whom he caught in the centre of the stand, and coming with one run, landed the popular color of Mr. Sutton in the last stride by a head. There were three lengths between the second and third, Lord Exeter's colt finishing a head in the rear of *Rustic*. *Janitor* was fifth, *Strathconan* sixth, *Vespasian* seventh, and *Blue Riband* next. Then came, nearly in a line, *Redan*, *Knight of the Glen*, *Westwick* and *Robin Hood*, who headed a lot of pulling-up horses, the extreme rear comprising *Freedom*, *Stabber*, *Duke of York*, *Harefield*, *Tacitus*, *Plutus* and *Knapsack*. The two latter, who were beaten off a long way, were pulled up, and did not pass the post.

FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

The Race for the Derby.

The noise and the hubbub were hushed for a space something less than three minutes, when the usual roar had announced that the twenty-six competitors for the blue riband were off. A cloud of many colors sweeps up the difficult ascent, appears for a moment at the top, and from the Grand Stand you see dimly "the Derby of 1866." It is big with the fate of many a man in the inclosure below you; it bears along with it weal and woe, fortune and ruin. It is not only a race, but a monetary crisis. You see it flashing through the bushes, like a rapid stream through a woodland. Suddenly it bursts round the corner, dashes down the hill, and divides into many parts. You have been waiting for a gallant boy, ridden by a rider in a black jacket and scarlet cap, and there he is, in the foremost lot. Near him are two chestnuts—one ridden by a rider in a blue jacket with white hoops, the other by a rider in a red jacket with yellow sleeves; and as the pace seems to quicken in lighting ground, the two chestnuts and the boy come on together in front of the rest. "*Rustic* wins!" says your right-hand neighbor; "The *Bribery* colt!" screams your left; but a cool observer silences both with a "Devil a bit! *Lord Lyon* wins; why, Custance hasn't moved upon him yet." *Rustic's* chance is over when the Grand Stand is reached; and the *Bribery* colt and *Lord Lyon* are thundering past it neck and neck. Some will tell you the *Bribery* colt led; if so, his lead was of short duration, for *Lord Lyon* answered his rider's call, and, to a spectator on the Grand Stand, was a neck in front at the finish. Nor did the winner seem to have done "all he knew." *Rustic* was third; and so this is an *annus mirabilis*, for three sons of *Stockwell* were first, second, and third—the colt out of *Stockwell* out of *Paradigm*, the colt by *Stockwell* out of *Bribery*, and the colt by *Stockwell* out of *Village Lass*. So absorbing was the finish that one scarcely thought about who was after the three *Stockwells*. *Knight of the Crescent*, however, passed the post fourth, about two lengths behind *Rustic*, who was two lengths behind the *Bribery* colt. And so public running was justified, and performance in earnest was shown to be more trustworthy than any "trial." *Lord Lyon* now bids fair to be more famous than the formidable "Frenchman," for the former has never been beaten; he has run in and won five races—the Champagne Stakes (dead heat with *Redan*, counted as a win) at Doncaster, the Troy Stakes at Newmarket, the Criterion Stakes at Newmarket, the Two Thousand, and the Derby, and if he should be victorious in the St. Leger, his career will have been more brilliant than that of *Gladiateur*. Some very clever persons, who informed you with a sly wink that *Lord Lyon* would "never be allowed to win," there was "too much money on him." He would "be the ruin of the ring if he won," and consequently he would be "bonamus'd and have his chance extinguished," will now perhaps believe that there is fair play in horse racing, or that Custance is a better general than they took him for. Odds against *Lord Lyon* at starting were sadly to seek, odds on him were more likely, and even money was talked about. Against the *Bribery* colt there would not have been much difficulty in getting 25 to 1, and against *Rustic* men talked of 5 to 1. Wednesday was the first time the *Bribery* colt had performed in public, and *Rustic* had done nothing since he won, as a two year-old, the Clearwell Stakes at Newmarket. As for the dam by *Gameboy* colt (Lord Glasgow's) and *Abergeldie*, their sudden start into favor was due to erroneous notions; and the mysterious *Stabber* proved that he had very properly been driven out of the betting. Nor did the long-pastermed *Vespasian* shed lustre upon the first mount of J. Grimshaw since his penal suspension; nor did *Monarch of the Glen* give signs of his reputed improvement since the Two Thousand. *Knight of the Crescent* looked well and ran well; *Redan*, too, galloped freely in the preliminary burst; but *Strathconan*, the gray, met with little approbation. Some were much struck with *Blue Riband's* style, but *Lord Lyon's* appearance elicited a spontaneous cheer. A horse, not set down upon the card, ridden by a jockey in crimson jacket and light blue cap, essayed to run for the "blue riband," but he did not get up the hill at the commencement of the course. Either he broke down or was left so far behind at the start that it did not seem worth while to go on; at any rate his jockey pulled him up before he was more than half-way up the ascent, and came in leisurely with him in the course of the afternoon. The horse is supposed to have been one *Czar*, whom we had the pleasure of meeting at Chester, when he won the Flying Handicap, but whose colors seem to us to have undergone a change.—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

The Worst Punishment for a Chinaman.

A Chinese had been sent to the hulks at Toulon, for a murder committed in the French possessions in Cochin-China. He appears not to have had the slightest idea of the gravity of his position, having looked on his condemnation and transportation to Europe as a means of proving his devotedness to the religion of Confucius; but he was painfully surprised on his arrival to learn that his magnificent tail of hair was to be cut off. To lose this appendage is considered in China to be totally dishonored, and he was, of course, made sensible to prevent it. However, he was compelled to submit, but the shock was such that the head of his hair remained the actors out through the hole of hats he dented, and was obliged to be conveyed to the hospital.

A Plague of Locusts in Algiers.

A correspondent of an English journal, writing from Algiers, April 30, gives the following graphic account of the late flight of these pests over that province:

"There has occurred here a great calamity, and the poor people are in the greatest distress and despair. A sirocco has been blowing from the Desert and the locusts have come! We heard a few days ago that they had arrived, and were destroying the crops in the plains at the foot of the Atlas Mountains. A week ago they were 16 miles off; on the 24th they made their appearance in a field close to our house, and the whole country is in a wild state of excitement. Our little servant, whose mother has a small farm near, was crying bitterly. All the people turned out with tin bottles, or any noisy thing they could get hold of, beating, rattling, shouting; firing guns, the Arabs wailing everywhere, to try to prevent the locusts settling on the fields or fruit trees; fires of greenwood and sulphur were lighted in all directions; the whole country was dim with smoke. You may imagine the scene. At first there were not so many, only like flocks of young birds. They are great things like enormous grasshoppers, with long legs, large mouths, green and yellow in color, with light colored wings, as long and thick as one's middle finger. All in vain the din and smoke; on they came in clouds till the air seemed full of immense flakes of black snow. A number came near the mulberry-trees in the yard of this house, and our coachman caught a good many to show to us. They do not bite people, but it is horrid to walk out when they come low down; the great things strike against your face or stick to your clothes. You have to keep waving a stick or parasol to frighten them off. Toward afternoon they subsided, and we hoped they had passed over us; but a friend who is staying with us walked up a hill near, on which there is an old telegraph tower, and found that the ground was covered with them; and when he went out again before 6 o'clock in the morning the branches of the trees were thickly covered, and they were all turning their backs to the sun. They do not like damp. There was a great deal of lightning and thunder on the 25th, and some rain, but not enough, as we hoped, to have driven them into the sea, and the next day they were thicker than ever. The people are all out again making every possible noise to keep them from settling in their fields, but I fear there is no hope. It is very unusual for the locusts to come at this season, and it is ten years since they have come at all in such numbers. Two years ago they did some partial damage, but they generally come in July or August, when the poor farmers have taken off the greater part of their crops. Now everything is in perfection. The country is lovely and green and full of flowers; the fruit trees are laden with green almonds, figs and apricots; the mulberries are green and juicy for the silk-worms; the grain in full ear; the vegetables in perfection; st awberries in full season; potatoes green and promising. In a short time, I suppose, the country will be a bare wilderness, and the poor people ruined and starving. I believe they eat the locusts sometimes. The colony is not at all prosperous now, and people were in low spirits before, but the horror of all, is, in fact, a terrible scourge. The people say it denotes an unhealthy state of the atmosphere, and that there will be a great deal of sickness, perhaps cholera, so it is very well for every one to get away as soon as possible. The air has certainly been very oppressive the last few days, and singularly hot. The "plague" of locusts is a curious and wonderful sight to any one not personally interested in the havoc and devastation. The worst fact of all is that each one of these thousands of insects makes a hole in the ground and lays about ninety eggs in it, so that there is great difficulty in getting rid of them, even after they have devoured all they can get. One feels so grieved for these poor people—for the farmers especially, few if any of whom are at all well off.

A Hazardous Mountain Survey.

At a recent meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, held in London, Capt. Montgomery described some of the results of the trigonometrical survey of the mountainous region of the Little Thibet, which separates India from the Russian Territories. The difficulties of carrying on the survey were all but insurmountable, for not only did the physical features of the country present the greatest obstacles, but, as the district is beyond the boundaries of the British possessions, the prejudices and suspicions of the Chinese authorities had to be overcome. There are several ranges of mountains, some of them being the highest in the world, one of the peaks, of which a drawing was exhibited, having an elevation of 26,660 feet, or more than 10,000 feet higher than Mont Blanc. It is situated in lat. 36°, and 76° east longitude. A great portion of the survey was conducted above the clouds, surrounded by snow, which sometimes proved very treacherous, and suddenly gave way, sinking down for many feet, and leaving deep chasms. On one occasion mentioned by Capt. Montgomery, his party had spread out their dinner on the snow, and were about to sit down, when the whole of their provisions disappeared, and were buried far below. The difficulty of carrying food and the instruments required for surveying to such heights greatly obstructed their progress, and, to add to the obstacles, part of the survey was carried on during the time of the mutiny in India, and the men employed to assist in the work were Asiatics, who had been accustomed to a hot climate. The highly electrical condition of the atmosphere also interfered with the operations, the frequent lightning rendering it often dangerous to elevate a flag-staff, and one of the theodolites was destroyed. So far as the expedition was allowed to proceed they succeeded in mapping the district with great accuracy, but they were stopped from going further north by the jealousy of the authorities, who would not allow Europeans to enter that part of their territory, and Capt. Montgomery was obliged to employ a native agent, whom he had instructed in the use of instruments, to take observations in the lower country as far as Yarcund, the latitude of which town was ascertained to be 39 deg. The person so employed died, or was murdered; but his papers were secured, and from them a generally reliable map has been made. The mountainous region on the north of our possession in India is estimated to extend 400 miles; and at a distance beyond the mountains of about 300 miles the boundary of the Russian territories commences.

The Late Ex-Queen of the French.

Her dress was, perhaps, too severe and too simple; but, when she walked round the circle of her guests, addressing one after another with an intelligent interest, calling modesty from its shadowy corner, always anxious to show her appreciation of merit, of virtue, of devotion to her husband, or to her children, she had an air of self-possession, of dignified ease, which may well have forced M. de Talleyrand to say of her, "*C'est la dernière grand dame.*" She was very pious, but her piety was, if I may say so, purely personal; it could not be compared to the religious passion which, under the old *régime* and during the first restoration, had tied *le trône et l'autel*—religious and political interest. Piety, even in her there was a degree of impatience of the ceremonies of the occasion, and an indifference to the dignity of other men there, which was remarked upon very generally. This is not a great matter, it is true, but it has its significance; and I think it quite as well that it should not be shirked. We are all ready to render our utmost homage in duty to the Prince; the Prince has some duties to us too—duties easy of fulfilment, but not trifling enough to be disregarded." The *Spectator*, also referring to the Royal Academy dinner, remarks that, "the Prince appeared pleased, but, considering that he came very late, was in rather an unseemly hurry to get away. The Archbishop of Canterbury, warned that 'he must be brief,' was, of course flattered; but Lord Derby seemed, to many of the guests, to prolong purposely his remarks on the National Portrait Gallery, in silent protest against the Prince's haste. Before the President had exhausted the list of toasts of which he had spoken as essential, and, as it has been said, while Mr. Disraeli was meditating something good in reply to an expected toast, the Prince rose, was followed necessarily by Sir Francis Grant, and the assembly cut short. We fear the Prince of Wales is getting impatient of the social duties which his position imposes. But at least in assemblies like this, where he is, though the first in rank, very far from the first in public interest, he should forbear till the great men have said what the public wishes to hear."

A Disappointed Adventurer.

Capt. Magnan, who had assumed during the late Polish insurrection the somewhat ambitious title of "Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Navy," and who visited Paris for the purpose of raising able seamen for that rather shadowy service, has just died, worn out with disappointed ambition, at the little humble village in the sou h where he first beheld the light. Poor Magnan's dreams were many. When that of leading a Polish fleet to victory over the Russians in the Black Sea was dissipated by the complete quelling of the rebellion, he turned his attention to the wrongs suffered by the blacks on the west coast of Africa, who, in the words of the programme issued in his name to the merchants of Marseilles, "had been cheated, robbed and plundered by the English and American Captains to a frightful extent." Magnan proposed, therefore, to the Chamber of Commerce of Marseilles to freight a vessel with all kinds of French toys and *articles de Paris*, and to proceed to Senegal, whence he would ascend the Faleme, in iron boats, and bring back a whole cargo of the gold with which it is well known the sands of that favored river abound. The Chamber of Commerce, albeit but little given to levity at the encroachment of dreams, granted his request, and the little yacht *Emma*, built by the Duc de Grammont, and bought by Alexandre Dumas for his cruise in the Mediterranean during the Italian war, was placed at his disposal. But ill luck seemed to follow the adventurer. For once Fortune refuse her usual favors to temerity; the little vessel, mismanaged and overcrowded, foundered almost in sight of port, the cargo was completely lost, and only part of the crew escaped. Since the catastrophe Magnan has lingered in despair at being driven into that obscurity he both hated and despised, and in the full prime of his life has given up the battle without having struck a single blow.

The Paris Exhibition.

The gravity of events, and the eventuality of war, have not slackened the works for the Great Exhibition of 1867. The great interests which the Emperor takes in everything concerning the Exhibition is a proof of the exceptional importance which he attaches to that event. Every day the Commissioner-General goes to the Tuileries to give an account of the state of the works and of the measures adopted. Last week the Imperial Commission had under consideration the draft of a decree by which the Emperor would add to the prizes to be adjudged to the Exhibition a sum of 200,000f. from his private purse. One prize of 100,000f. is destined for the workshop or factory in which the concord between capital and labor, master and workmen, should be most clearly proved. Ten other prizes of 10,000f. each will be given on the same conditions, without distinction of country or nationality. The adjudication of rewards is to take place on the 1st July, 1867, in the palace in the Champs Elysees with great solemnity, so that those who have obtained them may enjoy, until the close of the Exhibition, advantages which the distinction thus conferred on them would produce. The expense to be incurred by this *fete* is estimated at 800,000 francs, which sum suddenly at the request of Baron Grant, and the assembly cut short. We fear the Prince of Wales is getting impatient of the social duties which his position imposes. But at least in assemblies like this, where he is, though the first in rank, very far from the first in public interest, he should forbear till the great men have said what the public wishes to hear."

Timing a Race.

According to Benson's chronograph, the Derby of 1866 was run in 2 minutes 49 seconds. Those who are curious to know how this calculation is obtained may be glad to have the explanation of the inventor: The chronograph consists of an ordinary quick train lever movement, on a scale sufficiently large to carry the hands for an 8-inch dial, and with the addition of a long seconds hand, which traverses the dial, instead of being, as usual, just above the figure VI. The peculiarity of the chronograph consists in this seconds hand and the mechanism connected with it. The hand itself is double, or formed of two distinct hands, one lying over the other. The lower one, at its extreme end, is furnished with a small cup or reservoir, with a minute orifice at the bottom. The corresponding extremity of the upper hand is bent over so as to rest exactly over this puncture, and the reservoir having been filled with ink of a thick nature (the ordinary writing ink will not answer), the upper hand is pressed down by the finger at the moment the race commences, and the ink flows from the reservoir through the orifice on to the lower hand, which is kept stationary. The upper hand is then released, and the reservoir being

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Burlington (Vt.) *Free Press* announces the death, at Williston, of Hon. WM. H. FRENCH, in the fifty-third year of his age. For a long time he had been a prominent man in State and county. He held various offices in his native town of Williston, and represented it in the Legislature in 1838, 1839, 1846 and 1847. He was a leading member of the "Liberty Party," and in 1844 ran as the Free Soil candidate for member of the Twenty-eighth Congress, against Hon. GEORGE P. MARSH.

The Panola (La.) *Star* advertises a runaway negro apprentice with one of those little pictures once so common in Southern papers. A correspondent of the same paper complains that he has in his employ "two up-country gentlemen of African descent, from Brown County, Ohio," who, in his opinion, are "fit for nothing, unless it would be to bait a wolf-trap with," and adds: "But I have no authority from the Bureau to use them in such a way."

The statement circulated in some of the papers recently that the last of the revolutionary soldiers had passed away is incorrect. SAMUEL DOWNING, still living at Edinburgh, Saratoga County, participated in the battles of that struggle, and was present at the surrender of Burgoyne. He is now 105 years old, but still hale and hearty.

A beautiful young lady, 16 years of age, adopted daughter of Mr. BUSHER, of Springfield, Ill., was accidently killed last week by the discharge of a pistol in the hands of a boy, who, not knowing its dangerous character, had been amusing himself, with other children, by pointing and snapping it at various persons who chanced to be present.

The St. Louis *News*, of Thursday, says a rumor was in circulation that a son of ESTHER LYSING, a youth of nineteen, residing at Fort Wayne, Ind., who is heir to a million of property, committed suicide, a few days since, by shooting himself through the heart with a pistol. A letter received states that the rash act was committed in a fit of despondency.

The Maine Union State Convention is to be held at Bangor, on Thursday, June 21. The most prominently mentioned candidates for the Gubernatorial nomination are Hon. SAMUEL E. SPRING, of Portland, and Brevet Major-Gen. J. L. CHAMBERLAIN, of Brunswick.

A white metal is found in California which has lately been ascertained to be platinum. It sells there for $6 an ounce, and is used for tipping gold pens with what are termed "diamond points," for which purpose about 400 ounces are annually exported from San Francisco.

The Cleveland (Ohio) *Herald* asserts that the lake steamboats now use fish for fuel. Huge sixty pound sturgeon are flung head-foremost into the furnace. The oil assists the combustion of the wood—twenty sturgeon being equal to a cord of wood in the production of heat.

A number of agriculturists in Camden County, New-Jersey, have invested over $10,000 in the cultivation of tomatoes, from which they intend to manufacture vinegar. Hundreds of additional acres of ground will be planted this year for the purpose.

During a severe storm at Leavenworth, on the 19th, five men were struck by lightning on the Military Reserve, north of the city, near the mouth of Two-Mile Creek. Four were killed instantly, and the fifth badly scorched, but not fatally injured.

Eighteen subscriptions, of $5,000 each, toward the first $100,000 for the proposed Harvard College memorial, have already been obtained, and a gentleman stands ready to give the twentieth $5,000 whenever the nineteenth name is added to the list.

Congress has given to Mrs. HERNDON, the widow of Capt. W. L. HERNDON, who perished in command of the steamer *Central America*, the exclusive right to publish for fourteen years the report of the exploration of the Amazon, made by that officer.

Hon. E. D. CULVER has resigned the office of United States Minister to Venezuela and returned home. Hon. JAMES WILSON, of Indiana, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Under date of June 2, Dr. BISSELL, Deputy Health Officer, reports that 26 new cases of cholera have been received from the steamer *Peruvian* on board the hospital ships in the lower Bay, and 12 deaths have occurred since his previous communication. He also reports the arrival of the brig *Bertha* from Ponce, Porto Rico, with a suspicious case of fever on board—two of her crew having died of the disease during the passage.

An infernal machine, in the shape of a cigar box filled with gunpowder and matches, was found by Mr. HUELSTAL, proprietor of a restaurant at No. 37 Mercer-street, on Friday night. The box had been placed in the hallway with the evident intention of firing the premises for the purposes of plunder. The box was carefully emptied. No arrests have yet been made.

There was much excitement in the vicinity of Coney Island and Gravesend Bay yesterday on account of a rumor that President SCHULTZ and the members of the Board of Health had decided to seize the southwest portion of Coney Island, and erect thereon suitable buildings for quarantine purposes. The story runs that possession of the place will be taken to-day.

The examination in the case of RILEY against HUGHES, which was to have been resumed yesterday before United States Commissioner BETTS, was adjourned till Thursday next, owing to the absence of Ex-Recorder SMITH, counsel for RILEY. HUGHES and his counsel were present and ready to proceed.

More than two hundred German societies are to assemble in Union-square on Monday afternoon to give expression to their views respecting the new Excise Law. Treasurer MANIERRE, of the Excise Board, has received from licenses $710,000.

An inquest was held yesterday, by Coroner WILDEY, over the remains of ARTHUR MARIETTE, a house-painter, whose death was the result of a fall from a scaffold, in Grand-street, on Friday. Verdict, accidental death.

United States Commissioner OSBORN, yesterday, committed JOHN O'DONNELL on a charge of passing nine counterfeit fifty cent currency stamps on the 21st of April.

The Border News.

We have another mass of conflicting rumors, surmises, guesswork, (and a few facts,) from the Canadian border. It is impossible to put the hundred or two of dispatches into any coherent and intelligible narrative, so we must leave the reader to sift and arrange for himself. The only important fact that is well established, is that the Fenians who crossed over to Fort Erie undertook yesterday a march along the Great Western Railroad toward the Welland Canal; that they were followed and overtaken by a small force of Canadian militia, and a pretty lively fight followed. The militia at first had the advantage, but soon lost it, and were compelled to fall back. They were followed, and before night the Fenians were back again at Fort Erie. Here there were other skirmishes, begun by an attempt on the part of the Fenians to recapture some of their men who were prisoners on a boat at the wharf. They did not succeed, but managed to capture a large number of the Canadian land force. It is generally supposed that a more determined fight will be made to-day, in which the British regulars will take part. All accounts agree that the Fenians are poorly armed and entirely without provisions, and unless they received men and food last night they are in rather discouraging positions.

There is a gathering of Fenians on the Vermont border, near St. Albans; and rumor locates another considerable force somewhere near Ogdensburg. The Canadians are, of course, greatly excited, but they do not seem to be very badly scared.

The Noelte Extradition Case.

The proceedings in the matter of the extradition of CARL NOELTE, the Prussian, have not only been curious, but have in their course raised some questions which reach even to the framework of our Government, and form one of the infinite ramifications of the State sovereignty discussion.

The facts in the case are substantially as follows: Proceedings were commenced in behalf of the Prussian Government, in March last, to obtain the extradition of NOELTE under the treaty with Prussia, as being charged with forgery. The necessary affidavits were made, and on them the usual warrant was issued by a United States Commissioner to secure the arrest of NOELTE, with a view to his extradition. The warrant was issued to the Marshal of this district, who found, on proceeding to execute it, that NOELTE was in the custody of the Sheriff of this county, under a warrant issued out of the Supreme Court of the State, at the suit of the parties in Prussia whom he had defrauded. The Sheriff refused to deliver up his prisoner to the Marshal, who accordingly made his return to the Commissioner of the facts. He also, with the Sheriff's assent, appointed the Sheriff's deputy, who had the custody of NOELTE, a Deputy Marshal, to hold him under the Commissioner's warrant also, the effect of which would be that the prisoner could not, by satisfying the claim on which he was held by the Sheriff, release himself from arrest without the Marshal's knowledge.

Another warrant was afterwards issued out of a State court against NOELTE, on a claim for an alleged breach of promise to marry, and this warrant was also delivered to the Sheriff.

The position of things even thus far, as will be easily seen, raised questions of great interest. On behalf of the Prussian Government it was claimed that the extradition of an alleged criminal under the treaty between the United States and Prussia, was a matter of too great privilege to be interfered with in this way, and that it was the duty of the Government to carry out its treaty obligations without regard to the opposition of the officials of the State. The Prussian representatives, therefore, insisted that the Marshal should execute the warrant which he held, and should bring NOELTE before the Commissioner, taking him by force from the Sheriff, and using the power of the General Government to accomplish this if necessary.

The past few years have not, however, been without benefit in the experience which they have given of the troublesome character of contests between the officials of the United States and those of the State, and the Marshal very properly took time to consider and took counsel of legal advisers as to his powers and duties in the matter.

The result of this deliberation was that the Marshal declined to execute the warrant and take the prisoner out of the prior custody of the Sheriff, holding that he had no authority so to act. The reasons which led him to this conclusion were not, as we suppose, based upon any decision of any court in a similar case, but upon the reasoning of the Supreme Court of the United States in an analogous class of cases, of which the case of TAYLOR vs. CARRYL, reported in HOWARD'S Supreme Court reports, vol. 20, is the most noted. In that case a Sheriff in Pennsylvania held a vessel under a writ of foreign attachment against her owners, and while he so held her, a suit to recover seamen's wages was commenced against her, and under a warrant issued by the United States District Court in that suit, the Marshal claimed to seize the vessel and to sell her in spite of the Sheriff's attachment. The Supreme Court held that he could not do this, but that the vessel in the hands of the Sheriff was under the control of another jurisdiction, against which a warrant of the Courts of the United States was powerless, and the Court cited a previous decision of its own in the case of THOMAS W. DORR, of Rhode Island, in which the language had been used that "an individual who may be indicted in a Circuit Court for treason against the United States is beyond the power of Federal courts and judges, if he be in custody under the authority of a State."

The reasoning and effect of that decision would seem to sustain the position of the Marshal, unless these proceedings for extradition under treaty stand in a different relation to the courts from ordinary proceedings. It is a question worthy of full discussion and solemn deliberation whether they do or not.

It may be that this question will yet receive a determination in this case, although the later proceedings in the case have been such as perhaps to give the matter a different turn. It appears that the proceedings having been adjourned over several times, in hopes of arriving at some way of getting out of the difficulty, the parties under whose warrant NOELTE was first arrested by the Sheriff, possibly at the suggestion of the Prussian Government or for some other reason, withdrew their proceedings and discharged their warrant, whereupon the representatives of that Government insisted that the only obstacle to the Marshal's producing the prisoner under his warrant was removed. The Sheriff, however, continued to hold NOELTE under the second warrant, which, as will be recollected, was subsequent to the warrant to the Marshal. The Marshal has not deemed it his duty any the more to interfere with the Sheriff's possession. Mr. Commissioner NEWTON thought otherwise, and directed the Marshall to obey his warrant, and as the Marshal still declined he took the only course which remained for him, and issued a certificate of the facts, on which the Marshal's course could be brought before the Circuit Court for examination. If this Court should hold that the Sheriff's custody under the second warrant was inferior to the Marshal's claim under the Commissioner's warrant, the controversy might be disposed of on that question alone, which would leave the main and more interesting question undetermined.

But if the Sheriff's custody under the second warrant is to stand in the same position as that under the first, then we may look for the decision of the courts upon the questions of the relative powers of Marshal and Sheriff in such a case. And then the perseverance with which the Prussian Government have followed up extradition cases, we may be quite sure that a decision adverse to their claim will be carried up for review, and that we shall thus arrive at an authoritative decision of the question by our highest tribunal.

Congress and our Army Surgeons.

The bill passed by the Senate relating to Army Surgeons contains some provisions at variance we think with the best interests of the Government and equal justice to the several departments of the army.

A new bill has recently been introduced, May 16, 1866, which is free from serious objections, yet, as the former one has already passed the Senate, and may, perhaps, yet be taken up in the House, it is well to examine its provisions. This Senate bill, No. 67, in the section relative to the medical department, provides for a permanent establishment of one Surgeon-General, with rank and pay of a Brigadier-General; one Assistant Surgeon-General, with the rank and pay of Colonel; 75 Surgeons as Majors, and 150 Assistant Surgeons to have rank of Captain after three years' service, and previous to that the rank of First Lieutenant. It cannot be said that the medical staff have served less faithfully than other departments, and that wherever its members have been placed, whether in the field, the hospital or in positions of great administrative responsibility, they have not been fully equal to their important duties. They have certainly risked their lives as freely, perhaps more so, than any other staff corps, for it is stated in the Surgeon-General's report for 1865, that during the war, from all classes of medical officers, 34 were killed or died of wounds, 24 were wounded and 195 died of disease. And yet this Department, assuredly deserving, it will be granted, as much consideration as any other in the army, and exceeding in numbers all the other staff corps of the army put together, (leaving out the engineers,) is given by this bill less officers of the higher grades than any single one of the other corps. For instance, the Quartermaster's Department is to have one Brigadier-General, six Colonels, twelve Lieutenant-Colonels, besides Majors and Captains, there being no officer below the rank of Captain, while the Medical Department, with nearly three times as many members, is to have but one Brigadier-General, one Colonel and no Lieutenant-Colonels. It is true it is provided that other officers of the higher grade may be temporarily detailed, but not as part of the permanent organization. That Assistant Surgeons should have the rank of Captain, after three years' service, is certainly proper and just.

It seems to us that the interests of the service as well as equal justice to this class of officers will be best secured by some such plan as the following: Let there be one Surgeon-General, with the rank and pay of Brigadier-General; two Assistant Surgeon-Generals and two Chief-Purveyors, with rank and pay of Colonels. Other Purveyors and Medical Inspectors to be detailed by the Surgeon-General as required, but without additional rank or pay. Then, as a reward for long-continued, faithful service, let it be provided that medical officers who have served twenty-five years shall have the rank and pay of Lieutenant-Colonel, and after thirty-five years, of a Colonel.

The highest rank now attainable by the medical officer is that of Major. Beyond that he cannot hope to rise, and on the slender pittance allowed retired officers of that grade he must, when disabled or worn out by the service of a lifetime, support himself and family. An examination of the Army List shows that such a provision would give increased rank to but two or three officers at any one time, as they would, in the course of events, die or retire as fast as others were added by length of service.

There is another feature in the section which is objectionable. The number of Surgeons is increased to 75, and that of the Assistant Surgeons to 150—the vacancies in the rank of Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons to be filled by selection, chiefly (two-thirds) from those who have served as Staff and Regimental Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons of Volunteers, two years during the war. Now, without detracting from the credit due the volunteer medical officers for the valuable and faithful services rendered during the war, or deny them all just reward, let us suggest that this provision does a great injustice to a body of officers *equally* meritorious and deserving, and with greater claims to the positions thus created. We allude to the Assistant Surgeons of the Regular Staff. Many of them entered before the war, some of them having served six, seven or eight years, a larger period of course than the earliest Surgeons of Volunteers. A large number of them have served five years, the term required by the existing laws to make them eligible for promotion, have undergone the examination for promotion and have been found fully qualified. Are they not fully entitled to it? The proposed clause, if adopted, makes it possible for an Assistant Surgeon of Volunteers who has served but two years, to take precedence over men who have served seven and eight. Is this just and is it for the good of the service? The senior regular Assistant Surgeons, though called assistants, have been doing the duty of full Surgeons. They are not boys, as might be supposed, but men of more than thirty years of age.

It therefore seems to us unjust that any officer now added to the corps should take rank over those already in it who have served a longer period, and that the proposed provision should be modified.

The present bill, while increasing the other staff corps, provides that the additional officers in them shall be placed in the lowest grade. Why is an exception made in the Medical Department, and the new officers interpolated in the midst of the corps taking precedence of their seniors in the service? Would not the passage of such a provision establish a most unfortunate precedent? If promotion in regular course is liable to be interrupted, does it not destroy all the hopes and aspirations of the younger members of the corps? Will the best physicians care to enter it under such uncertain conditions? It is believed the clause relative to filling vacancies in the rank of Surgeon was amended before its passage in the Senate so as to provide that though two-thirds of the new positions are to be given to volunteer medical officers, and one-third to regulars, it is "to be decided by competitive examination." It is hard to understand the meaning of this clause or how the examination is to be competitive when one class of competitors receives two-thirds and the other one-third, by lot. As it stands it would seem to provide that the share (two-thirds) of the vacancies falling to the volunteer officers should be decided by competitive examination among themselves, and the one-third assigned to the regulars be decided by examination among themselves. But, under any understanding of this clause, the principle is unjust and it is impracticable to carry it out. It is not just to compel the senior Assistant Surgeons, who have been already twice examined, and found qualified for promotion, and under existing laws are entitled to it, to compete for their well-earned promotion either with gentlemen outside the corps, coming from the volunteer staff, or with the junior assistants of their own corps. The volunteer medical officers and junior regular assistants, who present themselves for the competitive examination, have everything to gain and nothing to lose; while the senior assistants have to risk the loss of their promotion, which justice and existing laws certainly give them a right to expect. At first sight it would appear that such an examination would be likely to secure to the army the services of the best physicians. But is this so? Experience is of chief importance in a Surgeon, and is the officer of, perhaps, two years' standing likely to have as much as the one of seven or eight? The former being comparatively fresh from the medical schools, may be better able to descant on the theories of the day, and thus pass a more brilliant examination; but is he as reliable a practitioner as the other? This rule is also impracticable to carry out. The Assistant Surgeons, now 114 in number, are scattered all over the country from Maine to Texas. Who is to perform their duties while absent from these duties and gathered together at one place for this competitive examination? If it is possible in all cases to employ civilian physicians for this purpose, the Government will be at an enormous expense for the pay of these substitutes and for the transportation of the 114 officers from their widely separate stations. Carry this rule into other departments of the army and see what disorganization and difficulties would ensue if every vacancy occurring should be filled by competitive examination, and every officer of inferior grade, though at far distant stations, be entitled to compete for it. Is the rule good for the medical staff and not for others?

The Commerce in Labor.

It seems surprising that fixed as are the ideas of political economists upon the laws of trade and capital, the working, or more properly the productive, classes are still unsettled in their views of what should regulate the commerce in labor. The combinations of artisans in all trades have proceeded upon a grossly mistaken foundation, and to them must in good part be attributed the depressed condition of large numbers of workmen. The attempt to fix a uniform rate of payment for labor among large classes of men, ignores at the very outset the recognition of the value of skill and training. There is a great deal of argument employed by the leaders in strikes to the effect that trained skill is in reality capital just as an accumulation of money is capital. And so it is. But how does a strike proceed to carry out the principle? Why, not by recognizing the value of skill, but by utterly leaving it out of sight. If one man has laboriously perfected himself in any branch of mechanical art, and thereby enhanced the value of his services, what does he do? Does he rely upon his manual capital, confident that the purchaser of his time will pay a proper consideration therefor, such payment being regulated by just ideas of commercial value? Not at all. He joins a Union, and thus at once attaches to his whole future the burthen of others' incompetency. The consequence of this fatuity is that, the value of bad and good workmen being averaged, and the rate of wages fixed in accordance with that average, the whole mass are brought to a low average level of income. The least valuable man is not made a dollar richer, but the best man is made poorer.

But another consideration is of scarcely less importance in connection with the system of Unions. It is that under a method of forcing an equality of payment to all grades of skill, the incentive to excellence is at once removed. There is no motive for improvement apparent to the "blacksmith" in any branch of industry, so long as he can be sure of the same wages as his more painstaking and industrious co-worker. The consequence of this is a gradual but sure decadence in the character of American manufactures. This is of more consequence than the engineers of strikes seem to imagine. Comparisons between the faithfulness with which machinists, for instance, labor, and the excellence of the work on this side, and that, say, on the Clyde, ought never to result unfavorably to our own artisans, but who can truthfully assert that such comparisons are always favorable to us?

The truth must be learned sooner or later, and the sooner the better for all parties, that the productions of a man's hands and brains are matters of commerce, whatever the nature of those productions may be. In trade there is no artificial permanent rule of prices—each merchant asks what he thinks he can get. In literature the value of the work practically settles its cost. In every article of food, of dress, or of shelter the rules of trade equally apply. Everything that we require for our bodily comfort and sustenance, for our social enjoyments, for transporting us from place to place is a commodity to be bought and sold. We have to pay for it what it is worth. If it is of poor quality the price is low, if of better quality the price is higher, if of the best quality, it commands the best price. There is no other rule that ever did control the remuneration of labor. There may be temporary disturbances, and a few cases of forced higher wages may occasionally occur, but the law of value is always in force and always prevails.

There is a class of writers upon labor and wages who insist that humanitarianism ought to be at the foundation of political economy. They assert that all men should be remunerated alike, whether they be skillful or otherwise, because their human necessities are equal. Never was there a greater mistake. The argument is false in its premises at the start. All men's necessities are not equal, whether we regard their habits or their responsibilities. Even were this not the case—were all men's minds cast in the same mould, and their appetites and tastes similar—they would not remain so for a single day. "I would," said a demagogue, "have all men equal in their property." "How bring it about?" said his hearer. "Divide" was the response. "But I may be industrious, you idle," said the other, "and I shall soon be as much better off than you as I am now—how then?" "Divide again," was the triumphant close of the colloquy.

The difficulty of those whose laborious task it is to direct the distribution of capital—great employers of labor—anticipate a far wider ramification of the strike system than now obtains. We warn those who are led into these combinations that a persistence in them will work only disaster and ruin to themselves. They cannot picket a machine shop or a ship-yard for ever; nay, among their own ranks will be desertions forced by the stern logic of want and misery. The injury to the great interests of the country will be very great, no doubt, but the workman will be the greatest sufferer, and the infliction of that injury will be but a poor victory. Let the strikers pause in time—they are biting at a file now, and it is their own teeth that will be worn. After a few months, when thousands of men have grown poor, thousands of women and children half starved, the strike will be a thing of the past, and the good that was to come of it will be as a dream in the night.

The Night Side of New-York.

We are glad to see a number of neat and cleanly coffee saloons, to be kept open all night, started within a short time, in the lower part of the city. Since the Excise Law was put into effect, great inconvenience has been suffered by the unfortunately large class of respectable working people who, in this great city, are compelled to be out to a very late hour—who are at labor or on duty, habitually or occasionally, till one, two, or three o'clock in the morning, and who by the new law have been at these hours deprived of all those conveniences of refreshment which are essential in a great, active, cosmopolitan city.

We estimate that every secular night in the week there are in New-York somewhere about *fifty thousand* people who are engaged in business necessary or desirable to themselves until 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning. In the single labor of getting out the half-dozen morning newspapers of the City, there are over a thousand men engaged nightly until about the time we have mentioned; and there are innumerable other duties and labors in each of which smaller or greater numbers of men are employed, and in the whole of which there is an aggregate that would hardly be credited by those who have not had opportunities of observation. Those who, like newspaper people, are out at all hours, and traverse all quarters, know a good deal about this, and those who travel on the Third Avenue cars through the night have thus an opportunity of knowing something of it.

Now, many of these weary *ouvriers*—many of the printers and pressmen for example—have been in the habit of procuring perhaps a mug of ale and a cracker or sandwich, on their way home, after their exhausting night's labor. It was a very simple and harmless luxury—if luxury it can be called at all—though in fact it was often necessary to give them strength and vim to trudge to their residences. Upon these large classes of people—these "night-birds," in a sense not offensive—the Excise Law worked particularly hard in closing up all the ale-shops at midnight, and depriving them of their accustomed refreshment. This may seem a matter of small amount to the great body of good people who are able to retire to bed every night—say at the decent hour of ten; but several thousand of our fifty thousand night-workers and travelers could assure them otherwise.

The new coffee saloons of which we have spoken are an excellent substitute for the extinguished beer-shops. We think a score more than are now in existence might be profitable, if properly located and well kept.

The Paid Fire Department.

From the Tribune.

After many unsuccessful efforts, the friends of reform effected the abolition of the Volunteer Fire Department—a system that was rotten to the core—and, in its place, obtained for our City the present paid organization. Perhaps in a village, town, or even small city, the old system might work to a charm; for in such places the population is small, and the members of the engines are from the most respectable class of the people—and the fires are so few that it would not pay to be nothing but a fireman.

The rowdyism and politics so rife in it both for a long time called loudly for the abolition of the Volunteer Department; but, owing principally to the energy of the politicians who saw that its fate was their fate, partly to the remembrance of many of us of what it once had been, and partly to the gratitude for what in days long passed it had accomplished, the people of our State hesitated a little before dealing the death-blow.

Of course, men bent on rowdyism and politics paid but little attention to fires. But the corruption did not stop with rowdyism and politics. Men who would do no work if they could, and could do none if they would, and who yet must eat, drink, sleep, and dress, soon found it more convenient, if not more respectable, to go to the engine-house instead of the poorhouse.

This is shallow, rather an "artful dodge." The *Tribune* cannot evade the real, by making and discussing a *feigned* issue. The City, weary of the old fire organization, asked with great unanimity a radical but salutary reform. A paid non-partisan Fire Department was demanded. The Legislature in response passed a law creating such a department. That a Board might become non-partisan the law provided for an even number of Commissioners. Fearing that the Governor might be induced to appoint a partisan Board, Senator ANDREWS, and other Senators, attempted to insert the names of Commissioners in the bill. This, it was alleged, was manifesting distrust of the Governor, to whom the power was finally conceded. At the proper time the names of experienced, capable and trustworthy men, representing the firemen and Insurance Companies, and upon whose efficiency and fidelity the citizens would have reposed, were suggested. Had such men been appointed we should have had promptly an independent, reliable Board of Commissioners, and an experienced and efficient Fire Department. This would have saved millions of property.

But the Governor would not lift his eyes or thoughts above the narrowest horizon of party. He not only disregarded the public sentiment, and disappointed the public expectations, in the appointment of a *partisan* (three to one) Board, but selected inexperienced and incapable Commissioners. For many weeks the City was without any Fire Department, and when its tardy organization was effected, it became, and remains, feeble and sickly. A year's disastrous experience has disgusted our citizens, not with a "paid," but with a partisan Fire Department.

No journal is so vehement, no editor so grandiloquent, in favor of exempting our municipal Government from *party* influences as the *Tribune* and its editor when both are in the vein. But they are conveniently indifferent, nay, positively hostile to non-partisan Boards when the health, the property and the lives of citizens are involved. They clamored for a partisan Board of Health, and they excuse and defend a partisan Board of Fire Commissioners. They even urged the Legislature to a disgraceful violation of pledged faith, in breaking up a non-partisan Police Commission.

The question which agitates the public mind, we repeat, is not in regard to a "Paid Fire Department." In such a change there is general acquiescence. The people complain, not unreasonably, of an inefficient Board of Political Fire Commissioners. And those complaints mingle with the constant and discordant din of fire-alarm bells, amid the murky illumination of almost hourly conflagrations.

The Parable of the Two Fishermen.

The *Tribune* is daily filled with innuendoes against the leading public officers of the nation, as well as direct assaults upon them. Its malice crops out in items, dispatches and reports, as well as in editorial diatribes; and the public have become accustomed to the idea of looking for it and finding it in each and every part of the successive issues of the paper. On yesterday our cotemporary gave the place of greatest prominence in its Washington telegrams to a dispatch in the following words:

"Secretary SEWARD and 'T. W.' are reported to have gone a-fishing together, to-day, up to Great Falls, on the Potomac."

Of course, the unsophisticated readers of the *Tribune* saw at once that this dispatch must have a meaning and purpose other than appeared upon its surface, and went to work, with their usual eagerness, to seek them out. Why should it be thought necessary to employ the electric telegraph to convey to the world such a preposterous item of news, if the item had not an *esoteric* signification? Why tell when an officer of State goes to *catch* a fish any more than when he goes to *eat* it? Why not chronicle his agricultural as well as his piscicultural labors? Why be so particular as to date, place, circumstance and association? Why publish a mere "report" current upon such a subject, instead of giving to history the ascertained facts? For—let the reader mark the subject, the terms, the style and the tone of this able dispatch—examine the conjunction of personal names, or rather, of one gentleman's name with some other gentleman's initials—scrutinize the designation of the locality where these two laborers are reported to be operating—analyze all the parts of the dispatch, compare each with the other, and then compare this dispatch with other dispatches concerning the same parties in previous issues of the same paper, and proof enough will be found that here, as in many other cases, more is meant than meets the eye.

Until, however, the "report" of the *Tribune* is either confirmed or denied by subsequent dispatches received from the same source during the current week, it would be a waste of time in us to make any very exhaustive struggle to comprehend it. Nothing is more likely than that the above dispatch will in a day or two be followed by another from Washington in terms like the following: "The report that Secretary SEWARD and 'T. W.' went a-fishing together, on Friday, up to Great Falls, on the Potomac, is denied." But while an exhaustive philosophical analysis of the dispatch, or an attempt to comprehend its full significance at this stage of our knowledge of the matter, would probably prove to be labor lost, we think the *Tribune* readers might not altogether have wasted their intellectual forces when they brought their critical and strabilious parts into play upon it. In the first place, the work probably did not prove hard, because they are accustomed to it; in the second place, if it did prove hard, it was all the better for them. "Secretary SEWARD and T. W." thought they—two deep, designing men, two Anti-radicals, two adherents of President JOHNSON. "Gone *a-fishing*." Ha! ha! A-fishing for what? Fishing for *men*, unquestionably, like the Apostles—fishing for radical whales—fishing for soft-shell crabs and hard-shell Baptists—fishing in behalf of the President—fishing with Conservative hooks, baited with logic, and for the purpose of getting up a Conservative dinner of those who catch and those who are caught—the eaters and the eaten. "Great Falls" is where these two sharp fishermen are reported to have gone a-fishing. Fishing for souls at the *Great Falls*. The name is profoundly significant. It refers to the fall of man. These souls who are caught by S. S. and "T. W." suffer a great fall—a fall from the lofty place where dwell the spirits of THAD. STEVENS and other saints. But we do not, as we said, intend at this time to chronicle or elaborate all the mysteries of this dispatch; but only purpose to display the mode by which the astute readers of the *Tribune* interpret its parable of the two fishermen; and if both the text and the deduction seem to other people crazy, they would think differently if they read the *Tribune*.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, June 2.

DEPARTURE OF FENIANS.

Over two hundred Fenians left here to-day for the North. So the knowing ones of the Fenian Brotherhood report.

DAVIS' COUNSEL IN WASHINGTON.

JEFF. DAVIS' counsel are all in the City, preparatory to proceeding to Richmond, to be present at the opening of the Court there on Monday. Mr. SHEA has been here several days, and JAMES T. BRADY and CHARLES O'CONOR both arrived this evening, the former from New-York and the latter from Richmond. They proceed to Richmond to-night. Mr. BRADY was here last week in consultation with Mrs. DAVIS.

ARREST OF MR. HUYCK.

LEONARD HUYCK, late President of the Merchants' National Bank, was arrested to-day on a warrant charging him with all the offences enumerated in the 55th section of the National Currency Act. The affidavit, on which the warrant is based, was made by the Comptroller of the Currency, Mr. CLARKE, who charges HUYCK, on information obtained from JAMES C. KENNEDY, United States Bank Receiver, and JOHN BULL, United States Bank Examiner, with having taken and misapplied $200,000 of the funds, by paying them out into the hands of L. P. BAYNE & Co., of Baltimore, unlawfully and without authority. This specific charge of the misapplication of that amount is made in order to fix the amount of bail. Another of the specific charges against HUYCK is that on or about the 5th of January he, without authority, endorsed as good a check for thirty-one thousand dollars on the Merchants' National Bank, on which the person who drew it received that amount of money, HUYCK knowing at the time that the person had no funds on deposit nor any claim upon it. HUYCK appeared before the Justice with counsel, but he waived an examination. The Justice required two hundred thousand dollars bail, and HUYCK to-night, in custody of an officer, is seeking for persons to become his sureties.

DESTITUTION IN ALABAMA.

The agent of the State of Alabama for the distribution of supplies to the destitute says: "Gentlemen of prominence send up the most earnest and touching appeals for an increased supply of food, and represent the wretched and suffering condition of the people. This destitution, which has so rapidly increased since January, must continue to increase rather than diminish, until something can be realized from the present growing crops."

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts from internal revenue this week were over $7,000,000, and the total receipts for May amounted to nearly $23,000,000.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN MISSOURI.

The Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau in the District of Missouri and Arkansas reports the number of rations estimated as necessary to be issued to the destitute during June is as follows: Whites, 80,000; freedmen, 11,000.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Friday, June 1.

The U. S. steamer *Agawan* arrived yesterday from Port Royal.

A wreck is reported at Chincoteague, but no particulars. A revenue cutter has been sent to her assistance.

The tug *E. G. Cannon* ran on to the wreck of the *Merrimac*, near Craney Island, recently, and was seriously disabled.

The harbor is entirely clear of vessels.

Sporting.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Saturday, June 2.

A special dispatch from Palmyra says the contest for double bird shooting was resumed this morning. ROBERT NEWELL won the first prize, N. H. COBB the second, and GEO. J. MARSH the third. The Forrester Club, of this city, carry off six out of the seven prizes for shot-gun shooting.

From Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., Saturday, June 2.

The steamers *Augusta* and *Montonomah* have safely arrived at St. Johns. They experienced heavy weather.

The seal fishery is better than for several years. The catch foots up one hundred and ten thousand.

THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLIES.

The "Middle Men"—Dr. Wm. Breckinridge and Dr. Humphrey—A Substitute by Dr. Humphrey.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, May 29, 1866.

About an hour was used this morning in correcting the minutes of yesterday, in respect to the point whether a reason should be given or not why Dr. ROBERT BRECKINRIDGE declined to argue the case of appeal. The minutes were at last ordered to be corrected by a Committee appointed. As the clerk has written them, it was said that they declare that Dr. BRECKINRIDGE has abandoned the case.

Dr. THOMAS then moved that the judicial case be postponed, and that the house take up the main report of the Committee on the Presbytery of Louisville. Dr. THOMAS said that the reason why this judicial case was admitted at the point at which it was admitted, was because it was expected to shed light on the main question. But now it is obvious that light is not to be expected from that quarter.

The motion of Dr. THOMAS was adopted. The Moderator announced that the main question on the report to dissolve the Presbytery of Louisville was in order, and that Dr. WM. L. BRECKINRIDGE had the floor.

Dr. WM. L. BRECKINRIDGE announced himself as occupying middle ground, sympathizing neither with Dr. THOMAS nor with the Louisville wing. He argued that it was not competent by the Constitution for this Assembly to take this action. The Assembly has no power to do this thing. A large minority have constitutional and conscientious scruples against such action as is here contemplated. The Assembly has no constitutional right to deal with the Presbytery, but only with the Synod, and through the Synod with the Presbytery. He denied that the dissolution of the Third Presbytery of Philadelphia—dissolved when the division of '37 and '38 took place—was a case in point. That Presbytery was organized unconstitutionally, and had no right to exist. So also of other instances of acting directly with the Presbytery. Those were exceptional cases. They were necessary, as when a gentleman forcibly snatches a lady from a peril, who is in danger of being run over by a railroad train—an act which he may not do in ordinary circumstances. Even though there were precedent in this case, by all principles of human right every man ought to have a fair trial—a trial in such circumstances as are favorable to them. Unless men have been *declared* outlaws, they have a right to *trial*. These men of the Louisville Presbytery are not outlaws. You have not announced, Sir, that this Assembly is sitting as *a Court*; and if you do announce it to be a Court, and these brethren here arraigned on trial, then we ought to go back to the beginning of this case. The conclusion of all is, that this whole business ought to be remanded back accordingly to the Synod of Kentucky. And then if the Synod of Kentucky would not do its duty, it would be the Assembly's duty to deal with the Synod or with this whole case properly.

The Declaration and Testimony of the Presbytery of Louisville was not publicly known until the very meeting of the Synod of Kentucky, five weeks later than the meeting of the Presbytery. Would it not have been hasty for the Synod to act at that meeting? Rebuke the Synod, if you please—direct the Synod, if you please, to bring the Presbytery to account. It is not right to say that the Synod refused or declined to act against the Presbytery. What did the Synod do? It refused simply to exclude these men from their own body on a simple resolution. In strong terms—kind and respectful—it rebuked all who had to do with the Declaration and Testimony. If this Assembly think that the Synod ought to do more than that, then the Assembly can lay its great hand on the Synod.

If by "the infected region" the Committee mean infected by political influences, then, in his judgment, delay is better than immediate action. Indeed if his judgment could prevail in respect to this matter from the beginning, he would have said, "Let it entirely alone."

To dissolve one Presbytery and to erect another Presbytery instantly, on the same territory, seems unworthy. Some of these persons whom you propose to erect into the new Presbytery are just as bad as those whom you put out of the Presbytery.

And the appointment of one of the youngest members to preside and to preach the opening sermon at the meeting of the Presbytery, while it is the custom for the oldest member to preside and preach, is unseemly.

The spirit of these times is conciliation. To be kind, and gentle, and tender, is surely ours. We cannot acquit ourselves to our Lord without exercising all our wisdom to compose these troubles.

Rev. Dr. EDWARD P. HUMPHREY, said that he had already given notice of an amendment which he now proposed to offer. He then offered the following resolutions as a substitute for the resolutions at the end of the Committee's report.

"*Be it Resolved*, as follows: The Declaration and Testimony, adopted and published by the Presbytery of Louisville, in its terms, spirit and intent thereof, derogatory to the just authority of the General Assembly, hostile to the peace and unity of the Church, and injurious to the peace of our people and fruitful in sectarian content

fact this will so put the matter that it can issue in a judicial trial and issue, in a regular form. When he wishes to the Assembly, he supposes that any one which this case would arise would be by such a judicial proceeding as this; that the Moderator of the Church, would present the case; that the cited party would appear; that accusation would be made; that response would be made; that the accused would withdraw, and you upon your oaths and consciences would adjudge the case. This is what we desire to do at the next Assembly. I believe those to do at the next Assembly would in truth and righteousness thread the matter. I have not thought it wise to have this matter referred back to the Synod of Kentucky, but if it is thought best, we will do our best to meet it. But I beg you to consider well before you throw it back on the Synod. He was not a Kentuckian, nor was he addressing a Kentucky audience, and, therefore, he was at liberty to say that those Kentuckians are a great people. The Church there has survived three great schisms—the Cumberland, the New Light and the New School; and now is this fourth, last and greatest schism. And I beg you not to cut off summarily this noble people. If you drive the plow-share through that Church, you throw all into disorder and discord. Give us one year more to possibly these difficulties. He closed with an impassioned appeal to the Assembly to spare that part of the Church one year longer.

In response to a question whether he had any hope of these brethren retracing their steps, he said that he had much more hope of it by this method than by the other.

Hon. HENRY K. CLARKE, of Detroit, of the Assembly's Committee, impressed on the Assembly the high importance of these questions, and the necessity of patience in giving a full discussion. Personal business and home pleasures should be at once given up by members who seek leave of absence.

He proceeded to argue these two points: The powers of the Church, and the mode of their use.

These two speeches of Dr. BRECKINRIDGE and Dr. HUMPHREY, give the position of the middle party in the Assembly, between the Declaration and Testimony Party, led by VAN DYKE, and the extreme opposition led by Dr. THOMAS. The two speeches were listened to with marked attention. The calmness, deliberation, good humor and kindliness of Dr. BRECKINRIDGE met in return the patient good-will of a hearing.

The close, compact, incisive, orderly argument of Dr. HUMPHREY, delivered with evident sincerity and rising into an impassioned earnestness at its close, was received with most serious and most respectful consideration.

During this afternoon, Dr. VAN DYKE presented his protest against the action of the Assembly in refusing to include the Southern Church in the proposed union of Presbyterians.

It is a common remark among the New School delegates, some of whom still remain, that the action which the Old School Assembly seems likely to take in this case, will necessitate, if there shall be a union of the two bodies, some very clear and very positive agreement in respect to such modes of procedure. In one form or another, parties in the Old School Assembly adhere to and justify the excision of 1837. It may be that a common ground for both may be found in the establishment of a judicial commission.

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The Great Question in the Old School—The Discussion Continued.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OLD SCHOOL, }
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Wednesday, May 30, 1866. }

The subject of absorbing interest before this Assembly is, of course, the report of the Committee on the Louisville Presbytery, and it is with impatience that the vast audience filling galleries and aisles awaits the inevitable preliminaries and necessary business of the Assembly to be dispatched.

The lobbies are crowded with those who, caring nothing for the ordinary business, only await the intelligence that the Committee's report is before the House to swell the crowd already within. Some of those lost a spicy debate on a favorable report brought in upon a memorial from three elders of Walnut-street Church of Louisville, Ky., who, not being recognized by the disloyal Presbytery of Louisville, desired that they might be duly declared to be elders of the Church by the General Assembly. The short speeches from Drs. BROOKS, ANDERSON and VAN DYKE on the one hand, and Drs. KREBS and MCLEAN and Judge CLARK, of Detroit, on the other hand, gave a refreshing *expos*é of the peculiar tactics of the peculiarly loyal Presbytery of Louisville. The Committee's report, however, was strongly sustained, Drs. VAN DYKE and ANDERSON to the contrary notwithstanding. To the manifest gratification of the audience, the "unfinished business," which means the absorbing subject, was then called for, Judge CLARK having the floor. An effort to limit the speakers to half an hour failed, because the majority of the Assembly desire to give the defendants full and free opportunity for defending themselves.

Judge CLARK, after reviewing his argument of last evening, pointing out by Ecclesiastical law the legality of the Assembly's proceedings, thus far, against the disloyal Presbytery and defended the Assembly from the reiterated charge that the Louisville Presbytery were not permitted to defend themselves, showing that they were regularly informed of the trial and cited to appear in defence, unlimited opportunities being offered them. The "learned Judge" gave us an able and logical speech in defence of the utterances of the Church within the past five years on loyalty and slavery, showing that the leaders of the Church South were voluntary rebels and were, therefore, amenable to the discipline of the Church. He quoted from the sermon preached by Dr. VAN DYKE in 1859, in defence of the Fugitive Slave Law, on the duty of obedience to the powers that be, with amusing appropriateness in these "latter days."

Judge CLARK was followed by Dr. VAN DYKE, of Brooklyn, who asserted in round terms that he was no rebel—that he had been through all the war obedient to the powers that be, and that had he lived in any of the Southern States he would have there been loyal to the power of the Southern States, not asking whether that power was right or not, as he contended that no minister had a right to decide such a question. He disavowed any intention of being one to form a Presbytery connected with the Church South, but avowed himself decidedly in sympathy with the South, he felt as if he could hardly recognise this Assembly as one of the Old School Assemblies, so long famous for its conservatism; he gloried in the past record of that Church, though some may be ashamed of it—that is, he gloried in that past which lies beyond 1861. Now, everything is changed, and Ichabod is written on the Presbyterian Church. He thought the history of the Church for the past five years was the most illustrious example of what the Book of Discipline says, that "Assemblies and Councils may err." He held that the Louisville Presbytery was not bound to obey the orders of the Church with regard to loyalty; that it was an unfortunate hour when the Assembly passed the famous, or rather infamous, paper called the "Spring Resolutions" of 1861. The Assembly intermeddled with civil affairs, endeavoring to decide who were the "powers that be." No man can find anywhere in the Bible that any decisions are made upon disputed political allegiance. He reviewed the actions of the Assembly in the country since 1861, *seriatim*. He declared that the Democratic Party represented in the main the position of the Presbyterian Church, that prominent men in that party felt themselves disfranchised from the Church. And now what did the Assembly do in 1865, when the war was closed? Did she offer the things which make for peace? Did she tell the Democratic Party that they had mistaken her position, that she had not intended to interfere with political affairs? When all were longing for some such deliverance, she gave none, but withheld herself from reunion with the brethren of the South.

In closing, he pleaded for simple right; he did not cry like Dr. HUMPHREY for mercy, for that was acknowledging that they were sinners in that respect, which he was not ready to admit. Dr. VAN DYKE spoke vigorously and received the most respectful attention of the House, who, in this respect, was marvellously patient considering his defiant manner and the way he denounced the Assembly's course. Dr. WEST, having the floor, yielded, to allow Dr. GURLEY to present a substitute for the report of the Committee, accompanied by a calm but determined speech from the famous Doctor, in which he stated that if the Assembly did not take action against this disloyal Presbytery, he should be obliged to seek other ecclesiastical connections, as he would not remain in a Church, as much as he loved this Church, which would permit such "Acts and Testimonies" without censure. The Doctor's substitute has made a profound impression—whether it be accepted and adopted or not remains to be seen. To-morrow, *nous verrons*. The Assembly adjourned until to-morrow. Dr. WEST of Brooklyn having the floor. The substitute of Dr. GURLEY is as follows:

1. *Resolved*, That this General Assembly does hereby condemn the Declaration and Testimony as a slander against the Church, schismatical in its spirit and aims, and its adoption by any of our Church Courts, as an act of rebellion against the authority of the General Assembly.

2. *Resolved*, That the whole subject contemplated in this report, including the report itself, be referred to the next General Assembly.

3. *Resolved*, That the signers of the Declaration and Testimony, and the members of the Presbytery of Louisville who voted to adopt that paper, be summoned and they are hereby summoned to appear before the next General Assembly and answer for what they have done in their matter, and that until then or dissolved they shall not be permitted to sit as members of any Church Court higher than the Session.

4. *Resolved*, That if any Presbytery shall disregard this action of the General Assembly, and at any meeting shall enroll as entitled to a seat or seats in the body one or more of the persons designated in the preceding resolution, and summoned to appear before the next General Assembly, then that Presbytery shall, *ipso facto*, be dissolved and its ministers and elders who adhere to this action of the General Assembly are hereby authorized and directed, in such cases to take charge of the Presbyterial records, retain the name and exercise all the authority and functions of the original Presbytery until the next meeting of the Synod.

5. Synods, at the next stated meetings, in making up their rolls, shall be guided and governed by this action of the General Assembly.

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DEATH OF JUDGE FRENCH OF VERMONT.—We regret to announce this morning, the death of Hon. WILLIAM H. FRENCH, yesterday, P. M., at his residence in Williston. The Judge has long been a prominent man in our county, and has filled various public offices. He was representative from Williston in 1838-39 and 1845-47. In 1848 he was elected by the Legislature Judge of Probate, and again by the people in 1857, when he was honored by nine successive reelections. He also filled various town offices. He was a native of Williston, and had one of the finest farms in the county. A genial, whole-souled, gedernous man, taking a deep interest in public affairs, he was deservedly popular wherever he was known and exercised considerable influence. An early and sincere anti-slavery man, he was one of the few who in 1840 organized the "Liberty Party" in Vermont, and in 1844 ran as their candidate against GEO. P. MARSH for Congress. For the last three years he has suffered severely from rheumatism, but he died from congestion of the lungs. Few men in the county were more widely known, or will be more missed than Judge FRENCH. The funeral will take place to-morrow forenoon from his late residence, at Williston.—*Burlington (Vt.) Free Press, May 31.*

THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Interesting Speech by Rev. Dr. Jas. P. Thompson.

The British *Standard* of May 14 reports the proceedings at the meeting of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, May 1. Rev. Dr. THOMPSON, of this City, was present as a delegate from the Congregationalists of this country, and was warmly welcomed by Dr. NEWMAN HALL. In his reply Dr. THOMPSON said:

You of England, and we the Congregational Christians of the United States, have a common cause in the spread of civil liberty, and of free and enlightened and truly liberal Christianity. That is now our joint mission to our nations respectively and to all mankind. The forms of liberty matter nothing—no more than forms of worship; the principle is everywhere the same. You in England are as free, in every substantial respect, as we under a Republican form of Government. I make no comparison here; but your form is as good for you as ours is for us. I joined this morning as heartily as any man in your petition, "God Save the Queen." As I was about to leave America, a native of Britain, and a member of my church, handed me a purse, and told me I should find in it a profile of a lady for whom he had the highest regard. I was led to say to him, "Happy is the sovereign who has such subjects, and happy the men who have such sovereigns." (Great laughter.) I assure you that whilst I remain on English soil I shall be loyal and true. Our war has opened for us in our great land a way for the spread of the Kingdom of Christ, and for the advancement of civil liberty. It is because we foresaw that, we threw ourselves into it with all our soul; it is because you know and see that this is God's design that you sympathize with us, and are interested in the result as deeply as we ourselves; and we stand here on a common ground. I took up the *Guardian* the other day and read, "It would not be easy in the course of modern history to name a contest fraught with wider desolation, or that could be less easily defended on principles of philosophic reason, than this late American war." [Laughter.] I packed up as I was coming to England, naturally anxious to speak pure English, a little book by DEAN ALFORD, in which I was made acquainted with the fact that America had altogether debased and deteriorated the English tongue, and had almost barbarized it, and with characteristic recklessness and impetuosity had burst into a most inexcusable war. [Laughter.] I believe Mr. MOON has somewhat rectified the Dean's English; and with respect to our war, I don't think the Dean understands as much about it as the man in the moon. [Laughter.] We of the United States received from you with the Pilgrim Fathers a boon which can never be too highly prized, that of institutional liberty. I take it that institutional liberty is characteristic of the Anglo-Saxon race. In vain have your neighbors on the other side of the channel made spasmodic attempts to create liberty by means of constitutions. Your freedom is grounded on the institutions of social life. This it was that the Puritan Fathers brought to us. The French were there before; they went as commercial explorers, and failed. The Puritan brought the family and the Church, as we understand them, and with them liberty and loyalty were incorporated in our commonwealth from the first. We cannot concede to you a monopoly in the great names of Hampden and Milton, and in the illustrious men who have given pen, and thought, and life itself for those principles which you and we to-day alike enjoy in common. It has been our aim, while the growth and extension of Christianity to nourish and extend those principles. The fundamental idea in the Puritan commonwealth was manhood. The Puritans had learned that nothing could stand between the soul of a man and God, that man was in the image of God, and, though fallen in character, to be restored, through grace, to fellowship with the Father, and therefore neither priest nor king could come between them and communion with His Master. This was the highest possible conception of manhood, and this it was the Pilgrim Fathers laid down as a fundamental principal. Parallel with this, came another doctrine—that men of a certain race and color might be held and treated as chattels. That became planted in our country, more especially in the South; and these two systems—manhood on the one hand, and chattelism on the other—one based on the recognition of man, and another on the degradation of man—developed side by side until the final issue came in the conflict through which we have just now passed.

* * * Before 1860, every Northern State, with one exception, had abolished Slavery within its borders; but when we came to form our Constitution we were weak, having just emerged from war, and we were obliged to adjust the matter on what seemed to our fathers a wise and necessary basis of accommodation. Therefore, whilst the term Slavery was ruled out in the Constitution, there was an incidental recognition of it in the basis of representation, by which slaves were counted as three-fifths of the same number of white men. In the meantime, the cotton interest here and the political interest there gave new life and vigor to the system; but the moral sentiment of the country was not quickened—we had resolved to put the system down. Inasmuch as we did not see the way to interfere with it under the national Constitution, we resolved to do what we clearly could—namely, to prohibit it in the territories. Mr. LINCOLN was elected President on that issue. If you would understand his principles, read the speeches he made when he canvassed for DOUGLAS. You will see that in every speech he denounced Slavery—sometimes as a crime, sometimes as a wrong, sometimes as a political evil. The whole issue was the extension of Slavery, and Mr. LINCOLN was elected simply to circumscribe Slavery within existing limits, that there in time it might die. It was because of that, and that alone, that the South took up arms against us. Had Slavery ought to do with the war, then? Was it Slavery precipitated the war? I know that Mr. LINCOLN himself has been misunderstood, because in his first inaugural address he said he should not purposely interfere with Slavery. What did he mean? Simply that, in his capacity of civil magistrate, as head of the Government, he had no power to interfere with Slavery, which, remember, was purely the creature of local law, and not the creation of the United States Government. He, therefore, did not propose to interfere with it, because it was not in his power to do so; but his moral convictions were against it, as his speeches had been against it; and his administration was constituted to restrict it to wherever it existed by law. But when the South threw down the gauntlet and began the conflict, he led us nobly, patiently, firmly to the end. When at last the crisis came, in which, as ruler of the nation, he could use the war power and suspend the Constitution, he seized that power and struck the death-blow of Slavery. [Loud applause.] What passed, meanwhile, on the other side? I hold in my hand a solidified prayer-book, published by the South Carolina Tract Society in 1863. It was a book used by the soldiers of the Confederate army. One of the prayers runs thus: "Unto Thee, O Lord, who didst give to our fathers and to us, by inheritance, the Southern land; and did bring among us the heathen to be our servants, for the good of Thy word and the glory of Thy great name, unto Thee do we bow ourselves in confession from cruel and unjust men, who are seeking to destroy us." Another prayer says: "Look down upon us, especially as a slaveholding Confederacy, and as Thou hast bestowed upon us the blessing given in perpetuity to Shem"—"Cursed be Ham," says the footnote; "make Slavery a blessing to ourselves and to the world at large. Read these prayers, and you have the answer. Aye, and the South have had their answer. In all this book there is no recognition of the poor, down-trodden slave as a man, there is no prayer for his elevation, there is no proposal for his redemption—only a petition that God would prosper their arms, that they might still keep him in a state of servitude, which they impiously ascribe to Him as His institution. They dared to offer these prayers, and they have had their answers. A pious negress in Charleston, when asked her experience after the city was taken, said she called the Federals "Jesus Aids," and that when they were coming she never felt so near heaven in all her life. I believe that we were appointed of God to be "Jesus Aids," to prepare the way for the Son of Man. It was for this we laid down 300,000 precious lives—not hirelings—as carefully-prepared returns show that 80 per cent. of the army were native-born Americans, and those not the lowest, but many of them men of education and culture. The way is open, and we, as Congregationalists, are entering into it and beginning to possess it. The Congregational Union and the American Missionary Board have made a joint interest of the work; they have established churches in New-Orleans, Memphis, Baltimore, Charleston and Savannah, and they are preparing to do so at Richmond. We are going to every central point in the South, and to many of the towns and villages. We know that your hearts are with us in such a work as this. Before the war, a black man named PETER, having obtained liberty, put up a rude structure for his people, and in the darkness of the night, as he tells, he prayed at each successive corner that that house might stand. Every white house of worship in the place was converted during the war into a barrack or hospital; the house of PETER was spared, and stands still. The house that we had begun to build for God in the hours of darkness, which has been cemented with blood, will stand now. It is on the rock of freedom, the rock of humanity, the rock of Christ; and it will stand for ages. We have a great work in common; we must exterminate the spirit of caste—you in Jamaica, we in the United States. [Loud applause.] We are working out a suffrage problem in the United States as you are here, and we mean not to rest until it shall be said that the color of the skin is no condition of, or barrier to, the exercise of the suffrage. The social questions of the day place Congregationalists in the van of those contending for the abolition of caste in society and in worship, and the recognition everywhere of the principle of union in Christ, so that there shall be "neither bond nor free." For such a work I bear the greetings of 3,000 Congregational Churches beyond the sea. If the work is to be accomplished, England and the United States must be one. It will be a shame to our Congregationalism if the spirit of our Christianity cannot for evermore keep these two nations from an outbreak of war. [Loud applause.] Joined heart in heart and hand in hand, let us march on, step by step, as regiments organized under one great captain, to the final consummation. I thank you for your courteous reception of my observations. [Loud applause.]

A Feminine Plea for Tilting Hoops.

A lady, writing to the Utica *Observer*, says:

"Although you appear to be stubbornly opposed to that (to you) obnoxious article of female apparel called 'tilters,' yet I doubt not that you will be impartial enough to hear the other side of the question, and let the ladies say a word in self-defence. In the first place, if they choose to do so, they are at perfect liberty to wear any article of apparel introduced as a fashion by the best circles of society, and worn, as these innocent 'tilters' are, by all the fashionable ladies of our large cities. Gentlemen may say, too, that what the opera-glass is to the theatre, the 'tilter' is to the 'promenade' and 'street of retirement.' I have no doubt that these gallant men have just as much admiration for a dainty pair of feet and ankles as any other man, and would greet themselves to obtain a view whenever a young lady saw fit to offer an opportunity.

If there is anything bad in a pair of hoops thatexposes to view needlessly-exposed feminine pedal extremities, the ladies as yet fail to see it. When editors talk about 'indecent exposure of person,' &c., they display their lamentable ignorance of female apparel, and utterly ignore the fact that pantalettes are worn with the tilting hoops as well as without them.

In short, claiming that a lady has as good a right to show her graceful feet as a man has his great ungainly, uncouth appendages, we cannot see why our much-abused sex, since they must wear hoops, should not be allowed to wear in peace that particular kind which is the most graceful, convenient, and in every way the most serviceable."

Arrest of a New-York Rogue.

From the Montreal Transcript, May 28.

On Wednesday week last, a man named ARCHIBALD MCNEILL, porter in the employ of THOMAS NELSON & SONS, publishers, of New-York, was sent by the book-keeper of the firm to the post-office to mail two letters—one of which he was to get registered. MCNEILL had been for some time in the employ of the firm, and was implicitly trusted. When he brought back the duplicate of registry, it was never suspected that it was for the wrong letter he had the certificate, and that he had opened and appropriated to his own use the contents of the other, which he rightly supposed to contain money. Nothing transpired for several days, the man continuing at his employment as usual, and nothing suspicious turning up. Meanwhile his wife left for Montreal, and in the beginning of last week sent by express to the address of her husband $400 in notes. The express office, when called upon, refused to deliver up the parcel until satisfied of MCNEILL's identity. He referred them to his employer's, having previously told him he expected this money—a legacy left by a deceased relation. The money was handed him, and on the following morning he disappeared. Then suspicion was aroused, and it was found the money letter had neither reached its destination nor been posted. It contained $10,000 in 7-30 bonds. The police were notified of the fact, and a detective dispatched to this city along with Mr. GAVIN HOUSTON, who had given MCNEILL the letters to mail, to find the man, and if possible the money. They arrive here on Thursday morning, and, having consulted Mr. DEVLIN professionally, were soon put in communication with our Chief of Police. Diligent search was made throughout the city and on the review ground, where it was suspected the man and his better-half might be airing themselves. It transpired, after a good deal of research, that the worthy couple had been living in retirement at the Tanneries, and before their domestic sanctity could be invaded, had left for parts unknown. The Chief suggested Quebec as their destination, and in view of the steamer sailing for England on Saturday, it was agreed that more than likely they had "made tracks" for the ancient capital. Accordingly, the Chief and his friends started on their voyage of discovery; and from the description given of the man were enabled to trace him to Russell's Hotel, where he was living under the aristocratic name of HENRY MONTAGUE. Being confronted with Mr. HOUSTON, the thief owned up at once, and was relieved of $8,000, all the remaining part of the notes he had stolen. He also had been investing largely in jewelry, and had on her person a splendid gold watch and chain, and on her fingers ever so many valuable rings. These were also handed over to Mr. HOUSTON, and the worthy pair were then allowed to settle their hotel bill and look out for themselves as best they could. Great praise is due to the zeal and activity displayed by Mr. HOUSTON and the New-York detective, as well as to Chief PENTON who put them on the track of the thief and followed it up so successfully. Mr DEVLIN also well deserves the thanks of the firm whose money he was, to some extent, instrumental in having restored.

Emigrants' Experience in Montana.

The Montana *Post* of April 28 has a narrative of an expedition down the Yellowstone. It appears that fifteen men, two women and six children left Virginia City on the 28th of March, traveling with ox teams to the Yellowstone, for the purpose of taking passage to the States in Mackinaw boats. On the 19th of April the party reached the place where the Mackinaws should have been, but found only one miserable flat-boat afloat and two others sunk. Six of the men started down the river in a skiff; the remainder went to work repairing and putting in order the flat-boat and a Mackinaw lying near at hand. The party in the skiff went down about two hundred and twenty-five miles, when at a point on the river where the channel runs close into the bank, they came upon an encampment of Indians. The savages had hoisted a red flag, called upon them to stop; but as the demand was not complied with, they opened fire upon them, and killed one of number (named AUGUSTUS LAWRENCE, from Connecticut, who leaves a wife and children in the States to mourn his untimely fate) was shot dead. The survivors made for the opposite bank, and abandoning their frail boat, ran for their lives up the river. Taking to the hills, they providentially struck the Yellowstone, and came in sight of the bateau and Mackinaw boat carrying the rest of the passengers at the same moment. The whole party turned back, and after traveling on foot through the country, subsisting on scanty fare, and suffering many privations, they reached Bozeman City.

The Deficiency in the Wheat Crop.

E. D. MANSFIELD, the statistician of Ohio, in a communication published in the Cincinnati *Gazette*, says of the coming wheat crop:

"Making allowance for much exaggeration, we think the wheat crop of Ohio for 1866 cannot be accounted above half an average crop. Illinois is better, but will fall much below a full crop. Indiana, on all accounts, is about the same as Ohio. It is probable that the Northern States are in better condition, but on the other hand, they do not produce so much. On the whole, we must look for a large falling off. In two or three States we can make a tolerable accurate estimate. Twenty-three millions of bushels may be considered the fair average product of wheat in this State, and we have but half the crop. Of course, we have lost more than eleven millions of bushels, equivalent to two million two hundred and fifty barrels of flour. In this estimate the proportion of a half crop is assumed, and each one will, of course, judge for himself about that. Supposing that the falling off in Illinois and Kentucky is one-third, and in Indiana one-half, we have a loss in these States of 18,000,000 of bushels, which is a product of wheat in 1860 was 175,104,000 bushels; of which the four States above enumerated produced 63,000,000 bushels. It is not too much to count the loss in the other Western States at 11,000,000; and thus the Central West will have a deficiency, in all, of forty millions of barrels of flour and sixty millions of dollars. We would not exaggerate the case, but see no way from the testimony of competent observers, to estimate the total loss at much less. At the same time, this is to be said on the other hand. The Agricultural Department estimated the crop of wheat in 1863 at 191,000,000 bushels, which is an increase on 1860 of 12 per cent. If this be correct, the ordinary crop of 1866 would be 212,000,000. A deduction of 40,000,000 would be a deficiency of 20 per cent on the crop should be, but only 10,000,000 bushels less than the crop of 1860. If these estimates are correct, there will be an ample supply of wheat for the country, but a small surplus to export. We fear, however, that our estimate of the loss in the Central States is too small."

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

Base Ball—Active vs. Harvard.

The Harvard College Club, in their game with the Actives, at Hoboken, yesterday, displayed more judgment in placing their nine than in either of their previous games. We allude more particularly to their putting in MILLER as pitcher, and keeping him there till the end. As the score shows, the Actives, who are considered good batters, made a smaller score with the Harvards than either the Atlantics, Excelsiors, or Excelsiors. The other changes were numerous, and during the latter part of the game the Harvards had but one man (ABERCROMBIE) in his regular position. From the well known reputation of WALKER, the pitcher of the Actives, and the difficulty of batting his swift pitching, it was expected that the game would be rather one-sided; and if the fielding had been up to the Actives' standard, it would have been, and the Harvards would have been beaten worse in this game than any they have played yet in this vicinity. But after making 18 runs in five innings to the Harvards' two, (both of which were made from passed balls,) the Actives fielded so loosely in the next inning that the College Club made six, the score, at the end of the sixth inning, standing 21 to 8. This change was mostly due to the inability of COLLINS to hold WALKER's swift pitching, and also to his not being able to throw to the bases. In this connection, the absence of KELLY was severely felt, for although the Actives have two good catchers in COLLINS and MILLS, KELLY is the only man in their nine who can attend to WALKER's swift delivery. The Harvards, notwithstanding the numerous changes they made, fielded well during the latter part of the game—FLAGG, SMITH, NELSON, and WAGNER acquitted themselves with credit. The match drew together about 3,000 people, who treated the strangers in a very cordial manner. After the conclusion of the game, the Actives entertained their guests handsomely, and an hour or two was spent in social enjoyment. The visiting club were conveyed too and from the ball-grounds in a mammoth stage, driven by six horses, and seemed much pleased with their treatment by the New-Yorkers. We give the score below:

ACTIVE.	Outs.	Runs.	HARVARD.	Outs.	Runs.
Rooney, 2d b	3	4	Hunnewell, r. f	4	1
Hockins, 1st b	3	3	Wright, 1st b	3	2
Hatfield, l. f	3	5	Flagg, s. s	1	4
Woods, c. f	3	1	Abercrombie, c. f	3	2
Hibbard, r. f	3	3	Allen, c	3	2
Collins, b	3	1	Miller, p	3	2
Moran, 2d b	1	3	Benker, 2d b	3	0
Mills, 1st b	2	2	Smith, l. f	4	1
Walker, p	3	4	Nelson, 3d b	4	0
Total	27	24	Total	27	14

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Actives	3	3	2	6	2	3	3	0	1	24
Harvard	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	14

Umpire—Mr. WRIGHT, of the Gotham Club.
Scorers—Messrs. WELLS and HARRIS.
Time of game—Two hours and thirty minutes.

MUTUAL VS. UNION.

These clubs will play the first game of a home-and-home match at Morrisania on Wednesday. This will be the first game these clubs have ever played together. As it will also be the first appearance of the Mutuals this season, no doubt quite a crowd will be present.

THE FENIAN WAR.

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was held this afternoon, and such an organization was effected. Other organizations of troops are being perfected. Among them the English Workingmen's Benefit Society has been transformed into a volunteer company, to be attached to the Montreal Light Infantry and the Montreal Rifle Rangers, as emergency corps. Other troops will leave this evening—as many as can be spared from the garrison.

Sedulatory Feelings in Montreal—Departure of Troops—An Attack on Cornwall Expected.

MONTREAL, Saturday, June 2.

The greatest excitement and enthusiasm has prevailed here all day, but it is combined with the utmost confidence.

The report of the Fenian defeat was received this afternoon with loud cheers. The doors of the newspapers were regularly besieged all day by anxious crowds.

Two battalions of rifles and a half battery of artillery were ordered to parade here this morning, and left here at 4 o'clock this afternoon—destination unknown. The order was received with the utmost alacrity.

It is expected that a Fenian attack will be made on Cornwall or some portion of the Eastern frontier to-night.

It is computed that over 10,000 men were under arms on the Western frontier a few hours after the call.

It is generally believed here that the Fenians are entirely routed.

Departure of Fenians from Albany for the West.

ALBANY, Saturday, June 2.

About 100 Fenians left here on the 12 o'clock train last night for the West. Their real destination is unknown. They were in charge of competent military officers.

Upward of a thousand of their friends assembled at the depot to witness their departure, and gave them hearty and enthusiastic cheers as the train left.

Fenians Going from Lockport in Search of a Place to Fight.

ALBANY, Saturday, June 2.

A dispatch from Lockport this evening says about one hundred Fenians left there last night for the West. People of Lockport are driving out to the frontier to-night in anticipation of witnessing a battle between a body of Fenians and British troops, reported fifteen hundred strong, early to-morrow morning.

Fenian Movements in Albany—Hurrying Men Forward—A Scarcity of Money.

ALBANY, Saturday, June 2.

The Fenians here are very active, and have been engaged to-day in raising money and forwarding men. Another detachment leaves at midnight for the scene of war. If the leaders had funds they say they could send one thousand men forward in twenty-four hours.

Prominent Fenians here say they anticipate stirring news to-morrow, but decline even to indicate from what quarter it may be expected.

Fenians from Baltimore and Philadelphia on their Way North.

ELMIRA, Saturday, June 2.

Two companies of Fenians from Baltimore and a company of sixty from Philadelphia passed through this city to-day bound for the border.

Excitement in Cincinnati—Fenians Going to the Front.

CINCINNATI, Saturday, June 2.

There is considerable excitement here over the Fenian news.

Three hundred men have left here for Canada.

Seven hundred passed through Indianapolis yesterday for the border.

Dispatches from Columbus deny the report of the purchase and shipment of arms and ammunition by the Fenians from that city.

The News in the City—But Little Excitement—More Fenians Reported En Route for Canada.

The telegraphic news from the Canada border excited considerable interest in this City yesterday, but no unusual demonstrations or gatherings were apparent. A small crowd gathered about the bulletin-boards of the various newspaper offices, perusing the several dispatches as they were posted with great eagerness, and passing comments thereon. People generally were talking about this last "Fenian fizzle," and the opinion universally expressed was contempt for the leaders, and pity for their misguided and duped followers. While it is admitted that a Fenian force may depredate for a brief season on the Canada border, the idea that it will secure a lodgement there is hooted at as the height of the ridiculous; even if they should hold ground there for a time, people wonder how under heaven that can benefit Ireland. A feeling of satisfaction is manifested at the prompt action taken by our Government in the matter, and it is believed that with the British forces on one side of them and United States troops on the other some few Fenians are likely to get hurt—if the enemy should chance to be of this number, little regret will be felt here.

At the several Fenian headquarters yesterday there was but little of interest. Mr. STEPHENS being absent, the business of his faction is conducted by Col. T. J. KELLY. The visitors at his rooms yesterday express great regret at the present movement of Mr. BRITT-SWEENY men. It is feared that the disaster which is sure to follow will prove a death blow to Irish sympathy in America for their brothers at home, and that consequently Mr. STEPHENS' efforts to reconcile the factions and restore harmony will prove abortive. They anticipate either this result or the gathering together of the STEPHENS' sun-burst, the strength of both factions.

At ROBERTS' headquarters there are no officials left of either consequence or intelligence, only a few clerks, understrappers, and the usual number of hangers-on. These assume an air of much mystery, and reply to questions with all the sageness of genuine Know-Nothings. Where Col. ROBERTS and Gen. SWEENY at present are, is a matter of much doubt. Whether they are boldly advancing against the enemy at the head of their Celtic columns or quietly directing movements from a place of safety, while hob-nobbing over their "juleps" and "cocktails," the public is not permitted to know—even if it cared. That they "will live to fight another day," however, is a conclusion which all will be safe in arriving at.

It is reported that several hundred Fenians left this City during yesterday and the previous night, moving North toward St. Albans, where, it is said, the principal force is to assemble. It is impossible to obtain any accurate information on this point, however, as the movements are made with great secrecy. Others are to follow at once, and when they reach the border a sufficiency of arms will be found for their use. A regular levy of Fenian troops for the present expedition has been made, and each State assigned its quota in proportion to the strength of the Brotherhood.

The STEPHENS faction desire it to be distinctly understood that their men have no hand in this raid, but condemn it most heartily.

CENTRAL PARK.

Opening Day—Reflections on the Drive—The Philosophy of Sound—The Inanities of Verdant Youth—The Milk of Human Kindness.

Ever since the snow disappeared from the shady places, and the fitful sunshine of early Spring began to clothe with greenness shrub and tree and lawn, our beautiful Park has had its thousands of daily visitors. The cold north winds that swept along its avenues or wailed among the arches, ruffling the bosoms of the lakes and the snowy backs of the swans, were neither cold nor rude enough to keep away the many who love Nature in her varied moods. Carriages rattled along the drives with muffled tenants. Horses pranced along beside them with happy riders, who, if their noses were a little blue, after the fashion of the carriage occupants, laughed none the less merrily withal. Pedestrians chatted cheerily, walked briskly; those with crinolines didn't care a fig if breezes were a little boisterous as they said "Good-morrow" or "Good-bye;" and those who in desperate courage had cast off overcoats, buttoned up with vigor, walked fiercely and smoked ferociously.

It is full two months now since the enjoyments which belong to the Spring and Summer months began—each succeeding day adding to the crowd of grateful and happy visitors. Sundays, of course, were the gala days, when the great populace did show itself in all the vagaries of fashion and of nationalities. Cloudy mornings tried in vain to frighten from their City Paradise the thousands who had yearned all week for its pleasant walks, its shady places, and the enjoyment to be found there, and to be talked of for a week. And as the leaves upon the trees grew many, and the blossoms burst from out their emerald cells, the crowd grew denser till it seemed as if all those who labored during six days, amid the turmoil of the City, went there to rest upon the seventh, and that God willed it so, they looked so happy.

OPENING DAY.

Yesterday being the first Saturday in June, and that advertised for the first of the evening concerts, was looked forward to with pleasant anticipation by those who love to hear good music where it is rarely heard—under the blue sky and amid the odor of the trees and flowers. It is pleasant to sit in an easy cushioned chair and imbibe the exquisite harmonies of WEBER or HAYDN, or any one of the masters, or fair a fan and be wafted gently away to the whispered trifles of FLOTOW. It is pleasant to ogle at the prettiest "gal" in all the house, to have the opportunity to pick up your lady's handkerchief, or show your cultivated politeness by smothering with severity "that last solo of SMITH or that brindisi of KELLOGG, and exhort the performer to try with fiddled fingers to her carriage. It is easy pleasant, should your proclivities be hydrostomic, to listen to the mechanical outpourings of an orchestrion as you devour your lager, or to revel in the mainstrom of sound, begotten of half a hundred plethoric fallow-countrymen and as many instruments of brass. It is also agreeable to hear your wife or daughter or a neighbor's wife or daughter do queer things upon the piano, when that performance is between the hours of 7 A. M. and 10 P. M., and not limited to the scales. It is also good to hear occasionally, amid the rush of wheels in the city, rising up to greet you in your dusky garret, or wheedling its way into your counting-house, the strains of a hand-organ, if it be in tune, which they sometimes are when they are new, provided they are unaccompanied by the Pandean pipes, a drum, a pair of cymbals, and a Canary cat-call—all these outpourings are grateful in their place and time to those to whom anything can be grateful which has good in it; but there is no place or time when music has such hold upon our hearts as when it is heard among the out-door blessings of shade and sunshine, away from the noisy city, breaking its tuneful heart against the trees—trunks and the rocks, undulating among the leaves which wheels in sympathy or dying in soft cadences amid the whispering grass or upon the waters.

At noon yesterday the sky was clouded, and even the weather-wise were doubtful about the day. A passing cloud, less amiable than its neighbors, gave itself an unmannerly shake when passing over City Hall in the direction of the pavillion, and waves of mousseline de soie, grenadine and barege, tossed and glittered in the sunshine, which just then broke forth. At 3 the music began, and after the happy fashion in which it is the Dodworth's pleasure to discourse, the following programme was gone through:

PART I.

1. Opening March.....Dodworth
2. Overture to "La Muette de Portici".....Auber
3. Fantasia on song "Beautiful Dreamer".....Foster
4. Whirlwind Polka—Cornet Obligato.....Levy

PART II.

5. March from "Crispino e la Comare".....Ricci
6. Overture to Oberon.....Von Weber
7. The Guard's Waltz.....Godfrey
8. Grand Selection from Il Trovatore.....Verdi

PART III.

9. Musen Quadrille.....Strauss
10. Polonaise from "L'Africaine".....Meyerbeer
11. Grand Cavatina, from "Don Sebastian".....Donizetti
12. Der Sannvogel Galop.....C. Faust

A NUISANCE TO BE REMOVED.

It is a pity that there should be anything disagreeable to interrupt the enjoyment of those who seek true pleasure and appreciate it in the Park; but it is difficult, even with vigilance, to keep out such things out of the cleanest habitations sometimes. This reflection and philosophical conclusion was suggested by the impertin

GENERAL NEWS.

NEW RAILROAD PROJECTS.

Activity in Urging them Forward.

From the Albany Argus.

The Directors of the New-York, Oswego and Midland Road are exerting themselves to secure the necessary assent of the towns on the route to issue bonds in aid of the work. Meetings are being held in the different villages and towns, and it is reported that the feeling in favor of granting aid is almost universal. The town of De Ruyter has given a pledge for $126,000; Otselic for $87,000; Plymouth for $100,000; Norwich for $450,000; Oxford for $250,000. In the County of Chenango, subscriptions and bonds have been secured to the amount of one million dollars. The projectors of the work feel sanguine of success.

The Utica, Chenango and Susquehanna Valley Railroad is being pushed forward with vigor. The private subscriptions in Utica have reached the sum of $200,000, and twenty miles of the road will be put under contract in a few weeks. The towns on the route are bonding themselves for the raising of money for this object, and in case of any failure from this source, individuals are ready to push the enterprise by their own private subscriptions.

The Utica people, in conjunction with the Black River interest, are moving for the extension of the Black River Railroad north from Boonville, the present terminus. The Watertown *Reformer*, in advocating the advantages of that locality in connection with these projected enterprises, says:

"The Midland Railroad enterprise, the Utica Southern Railroad and the Black River Railroad, will be but links or a grand through route from the foot of Lake Ontario to the City of New-York. The water power of Black River is far superior to the water power of Oswego and Rochester, and a better harbor can be had at Sackett's Harbor or Henderson than either Rochester or Oswego possesses. The people of this section may now, by putting forth the requisite effort, put Watertown in the foreground of facilities, a rival in prosperity to Oswego and Rochester. We need not get far ahead of the projected road from Utica south, or of the Midland road, but we ought not to be far behind them."

The directors of the Whitehall and Plattsburgh Railroad have resolved to make an effort to build the road, notwithstanding the Governor's veto of the hill granting State aid. Committees have been appointed to procure a survey, solicit subscriptions, and obtain releases for right of way. The advantages of this road, not only to the country through which it passes, but to Montreal, Troy, Albany and New-York, would be very great.

The construction of the Buffalo and Washington Railroad, leading from Buffalo to the coal fields of Pennsylvania, is being urged, and the consent of the City of Buffalo is to be secured for the issue of bonds to a large amount for this object. It is claimed that such a road will give Buffalo an independent coal route, and place that city within 110 miles of extensive coal fields, giving it an advantage of 30 miles over Erie and 10 miles over Philadelphia. A writer in the *Commercial Advertiser* urges the people to vote for bonding the city, and says:

"We all must be satisfied that it is vastly for our interest to have the road built, so as to provide the means of making this city what it is destined to be, one of the greatest cities west of the Atlantic. Give it cheap, reliable and abundant fuel, and its position is assured, beyond any doubt. Deprive it, with any certain supply of fuel, acting at times for exorbitant prices, it stands fifth as a manufacturing city in the United States."

FRIGHTFUL RAILROAD ACCIDENT

The Toledo Train Runs into the Sandusky—One Killed and a Number Wounded.

From the Cleveland Leader, May 31.

A terrible accident occurred at 9 o'clock A. M. yesterday, on the railroad owned by the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad Company, and used jointly by it and the Cleveland and Toledo Company, about two miles from the city, resulting in the killing of one person, the wounding of two who will die, and the injury of ten or fifteen more. The Sandusky train, — FRELPS, conductor, and W. W. PARKER, engineer, due here at 9 A. M., broke her eccentric rod and stopped to repair just this side of the Slaughter-house Bridge, around the first bend of the road as one approaches the city. A brakesman was sent back to stop the Toledo train, which was following on the same track, and one ten minutes later. This brakesman, either failed to go back far enough or the engineer of the approaching train failed to observe him, for the Toledo train came around the curve at the usual rate of speed, and did not slacken speed until its engineer perceived a train standing with on the track only a few rods in advance. He immediately reversed the engine, put on the brakes, but without avail, and jumped from the engine. The Toledo engine struck the rear car of the Sandusky train with great force, and pushed it into the car in front of it. The rear car of the Sandusky train was thus lifted bodily upon the trucks of that in front of it, while the frame of the latter was entirely demolished. The engine of the Toledo train was badly damaged. The baggage and express cars were thrown from the track, but not seriously injured. None of the passenger cars of the Toledo train were damaged.

The Sandusky train consisted of an engine, baggage car, express car and two passenger cars. The passenger cars were destroyed, as we have described. The remainder of the train was not damaged.

The conductor of the Toledo train was J. B. TYLER, one of the oldest, most experienced and careful conductors on that or any other road. It was drawn by the engine Ohio, JOHN ATHEN, engineer.

Save the engineer, who was bruised in jumping from the train, no one on board the Toledo train was at all injured. The casualties, of which we present a complete list below, were confined to those on the Sandusky train, and mainly to those in the first car, which was entirely demolished, while the rear car, curiously enough, though thrown forward upon the trucks of the first, was comparatively uninjured. None of the employes of the road, save the engineer above named, were injured at all.

The following is the

LIST OF CASUALTIES.

Mrs. HANNAH LYNCH, of Berea, killed.

Mrs. CHARLOTTE M. SWIFT, of Castalia, severely and probably mortally wounded.

Mrs. ATWATER, of Castalia, badly injured and another child fatally injured and another severely bruised.

Mrs. E. W. GREENWOOD, of Olmsted Falls, both legs badly broken; child badly wounded.

Mrs. JACKSON, of Cleveland, slightly wounded, and child severely and probably fatally injured.

Mr. PHILIP LYNCH, of Berea, son of Mrs. LYNCH, who was killed, severely injured.

Widow SARAH LITCHFIELD, of Berea, badly bruised about the head and shoulders.

Mrs. BRIDGET DALY, of Olmsted, severely injured.

Mrs. ANN THOMSON, of Olmsted, leg badly broken.

Mr. W. B. DEMICK, of Bellevue, severely contusions about the head and shoulders.

Mrs. ELIZABETH WRIGHT, Olmsted, severely injured.

Mrs. SARAH WATSON, Berea, bruised.

Mrs. ANN KELLY, Berea, bruised.

Mrs. MARY GURTIN, Berea, bruised.

Mrs. GEORGE HENRY, Olmsted, slightly injured.

Mr. GEORGE HALL, Olmsted, slightly injured.

Mr. ROBERT MATHEWS, Olmsted, badly bruised.

Mr. JOHN ALLEN, engineer of the express train, was injured by jumping from the engine.

Superintendent L. D. RUCKER made all possible provision for the wounded. A train was sent out to bring in the injured, and all the physicians who could be procured were sent to the scene of the accident as soon as the news reached the city. On the arrival of the relief train the wounded were transferred to carriages and taken to the various hotels, where there will be no lack of care or surgical aid.

As soon as the news of the accident reached the city large numbers of men and even women flocked in dense crowds to the horrible scene. The relief train even was crowded to overflowing, and was closely packed with the passengers of the wrecked cars, and the road was lined with excited men, women and children. At the foot of Superior-street, where the wounded were taken from the cars, the crowd was so great that it required all the efforts of the police to make way for the carriages.

About ten years ago an engine exploded, killing one man and wounding several more, on the very spot which was the scene of this terrible accident.

The track has been cleared so that trains will run as usual on the Columbus and Toledo road.

THE BATTLE CREEK TRAGEDY.

Three Children Killed by their Mother—Confession of the Murderess.

Correspondence of the Detroit Free Press.

MARSHALL, Mich., May 23.

The Haviland-Baker murder case continues to attract great attention and interest. The court-room this morning is crowded with spectators, the largest number being from Battle Creek, the scene of the tragedy.

The prisoners, DANIEL J. BAKER and SARAH HAVILAND, came into the Court at a quarter before 9 o'clock, and took their seats. BAKER is a tall, dark complexioned man of about 40 or 45 years of age, with heavy beard and whiskers; has a smiling face and an insinuating manner. He does not seem to have suffered from his incarceration in jail. Mrs. HAVILAND is 38 years of age, above the medium height, pale, cold face, except the cheeks, which are flushed, thin nose, and lips tightly compressed, her whole appearance indicating a person fixed and determined, from a strong feeling or influence, to the commission of some great deed or purpose. Upon the announcement of the case by the clerk this morning, when he came to the words "for the murder of," &c., she called for "water, quick, quick," and seemed to partially faint, or to affect fainting, for a moment.

The case was proceeded with by the reading of the confession made by Mrs. HAVILAND on the 23d of December, one week after the crime, in which she gave her reasons for its commission, and declared that it was her own deed, unaided and unsolicited by any person whomsoever.

Mrs. HAVILAND's testimony, as given before the Coroner's Jury, was read in evidence, and gives nearly the same details as below, except the confession of adding poison. The following is the confession made on the 23d:

I came to Battle Creek last Spring. I left a drunken husband, with whom I and my children could have no peace; often driven out of doors, after dark, as I believed in spiritualism. I came here, hoping that I could have the benefit of the Lyceum for my children, and expecting to have my property to buy me a home for myself and children. After coming here, I found I could not get it as I had been promised by the lawyers, and had it not been for Mr. BAKER's assistance we should have suffered more than we did. I got Mrs. BALDWIN, when I was abed, and with but very little in the house to eat, to apply to the "Moral Police Fraternity" for assistance; he assisted me some but they did not. The man sent they says was because Mr. BAKER insisted with me. They seem to think we had ought to be married; but I did not feel as though I was obliged to marry a man because he treated me kindly. After EDSON MERRITT came to board with me, he also helped me a great deal. I had hard work to keep my children where they should be, the little boys especially. I had always tried to bring them up honestly, but as they grew older, I saw the disposition of their father manifested in them, and I was all the time uneasy if they were out of my sight for fear they would get to stealing, or their father would get the little ones. When I looked forward to the time when my children should be grown up men and women, I feared for them; that they would have to suffer by transgressing the laws of the land, and I thought as I had been the author of their existence, in a measure, it was better to send them to the spirit world while they were innocent, and if any one would have to suffer, I would do it instead of them. There are many feelings that have actuated me for the past few weeks, although I kept them locked in my bosom. The two little ones, John and Libbie, their father being a thief and a drunkard, I feared if he took the children from me they would walk in his steps; and as I looked to the future I saw a worse fate for my daughter Libbie if he had her. If I had received that love and sympathy that I ought to have done when I came a widow and a stranger in a strange place, perhaps it might have been different. I walked the streets many days to sell books to obtain something for my children's comfort, but with but few exceptions I sold none. I have no one to blame but myself, and the trials that surrounded me. I do not wish them that have been kind to me to suffer on my account, therefore I make this statement that you will blame no other. I feel that what I have done is to be settled between me and my God and the spirit world. Monday morning, a week ago last Monday, I came up town, got some sulphur, cream of tartar and arsenic, and mixed it together in molasses, but how many times I gave it to them (the children now dead) I do not now recollect; from that time till I was called in Court I knew not half of the time hardly what I was doing; I could not give a clear statement of what followed; what I said when I was questioned the other day was as near right as I can remember, except getting the arsenic; no one in the house knew that arsenic was in it; I do not know as there is anything more; I suppose that is all that is necessary to say; I took care of my children and watched over them until the last breath. There is nothing more that I know of; I make this statement voluntarily; no one knew what I was going to say; the girls questioned me, but I did not tell them; if I never had married that drunken husband I never should have been in this trouble; I know and understand that this statement made by me could be used in evidence against me; my children, the three now dead, ARTHUR, JOHN and LIBBIE. I was forced to have against my consent, that I might try to bring them up as well I knew how, nor did I ever misuse them in any other way; nothing more to say as I know of; no person has offered me any inducement if I would make this statement; no person has threatened me in any manner; when I was down to Marshall I had a chance to talk with DANIEL BAKER, but we did not talk on that subject; MR. BAKER had been like a father to me and my children, and I am very sorry that I have caused him a moment's trouble; I make this statement wholly and entirely voluntary and freely; I don't recollect where I got the arsenic, but I think at the middle store on the opposite side; I got the cream of tartar and sulphur at the other place, the first one at HOLTZOM's; the arsenic I got there then I mixed with the sulphur, and gave some of it to each of them.

(Signed,) SARAH HAVILAND.

Supposed Murder of a Wife by Her Husband—Her Body Found in the Pigpen—The Arrest of the Suspected Criminal.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Inquirer.

SUMMIT BRIDGE, New-Castle County, Del., Tuesday, May 29, 1866.

On Saturday evening, the 19th of the present month, a man residing on a farm near Mount Pleasant, on the Delaware Railroad, was seen quarreling with his wife about some family difficulty. He was seen to drag her by the hair toward the house in which they lived, and as they had often quarreled before, little notice was taken of it at first, but as she was missing the week following, and no trace of her could be found by telegraphing to her relatives and friends, the suspicion of the people in the neighborhood became aroused, and on Sunday last, the 27th inst., a search was made for her body.

Some of her relatives and friends and several neighbors of the vicinity commenced digging about the house, the husband being with them all the time, and seemingly as diligent as any of them in the search, but often remarking that there was no use in digging, as his opinion was, if she had committed suicide, that she had done so by drowning herself in the canal. The search was continued all day Sunday, but without discovering anything to excite suspicion against him, although it was confidently believed that he had murdered her.

On Monday, the 28th inst., the search was again resumed, and, on repairing to the stable, some fresh dirt was discovered near the sill of one of the stalls, and as one of the relatives made a remark about it, the husband replied that it must have been done by one of the horses kicking up the earth with his foot. This was not satisfactory, however, and they commenced digging, and, when a few feet down, they came to the woman's best clothes, frock, shawl, &c., which the husband had positively stated she had taken with her when she left. On his seeing these articles laid out before him, he trembled violently, which at once satisfied every person present of his guilt. He was at once arrested and taken before Squire BLACK, at Glasgow, and the clothes brought as evidence, when he was committed to New-Castle jail on suspicion of murdering his wife.

After the arrest the digging was again commenced for the body of his wife, as the people had by this time become satisfied that she was concealed somewhere outside of the house. Finally the pig-pen was examined, and on taking up the floor her body was discovered lying on the ground, with her face down, and her body in a cramped position, as if she had been forced down by tramping upon her to give room for something else placed upon her. Search was then sent for the Coroner and a physician were sent for. When they arrived an examination was made. A cut was found, several inches deep, upon the top of her head, as if inflicted with the back of a hatchet or some other blunt instrument, no doubt causing death; the face was black and swollen, and the body very much bruised, as if kicks had been inflicted upon her person.

After the examination a jury was impannelled by the Coroner and an inquest held, the verdict of the jury being that her death was caused by injuries inflicted by some blunt instrument in the hands of her husband.

The untimely and horrible death of the lady has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood, as she was considered a kind wife and an affectionate mother, she leaving to mourn her loss twins about 18 months old, and four other small children. The farm on which they resided belonged to her, it having been left to her by a deceased relative, and it is generally supposed that this had been the cause of her husband's ill treatment. Had the husband been at home at the time the body was found, he would surely have been lynched by the excited people. Up to a late hour last night the people were arriving from all quarters to obtain a glimpse of her body. After the crowd had somewhat abated, the corpse was laid out, and will be buried this afternoon.

The Late Accident on the Toledo Railroad.

From the Cleveland Herald, May 31.

The train on the Northern Division, from Sandusky, due here at 9:10, when within about three miles of the city, at Calkin's farm, at the upper curve, was stopped on the track by the breaking of the eccentric rod of the engine. A flagman was immediately sent back to the slaughter-house bridge to flag the approaching train from Toledo, due at 9:20. The signal was seen and the brakes put down, but the train was under full headway, and the grade being very heavy, it could not be stopped. MR. PARKER, conductor of the forward train (Sandusky) alarmed the passengers and the greater portion of them escaped from the train. The loss of life would have been fearful had it not been for this precautionary measure. On the Toledo train came, and struck the Sandusky train while running at the rate of eighteen miles an hour, driving the rear car of that train completely through the front car. All the passengers, except those who were sent ahead on the engine, escaped unhurt. Mrs. LYNCH was among the last getting out, and was instantly killed.

MRS. LYNCH, of Berea, was killed. She was horribly mutilated. Her body was in one car and one of her legs was found in another.

Mrs. ATWATER, of Castalia, cut in the head and both legs hurt. Her little boy and girl, sitting in the seat with her, were both cut in the head. The boy was not very badly hurt, but the little girl was so seriously hurt that it was thought she would surely die.

Mr. LYNCH, of Berea, pretty badly hurt.

Mrs. J. W. THOMSTON, Olmsted Falls, leg broken and otherwise badly injured.

Mrs. E. W. GREENWOOD, of Olmsted Falls, cut in the head and both legs hurt. Her little girl was also cut in the head, but not very badly.

CHARLES FLYNN, newsboy on the Toledo train, slightly hurt.

Mrs. SWITZ, of Castalia, seriously hurt in the head, and one leg.

The engineer of the Toledo train, Mr. JOHN B. ALLEN, was slightly injured by jumping off the locomotive when the collision was found to be inevitable.

One or two others were slightly injured, but not serious enough to make mention.

The scene of the disaster after its occurence was strewn with the *debris* of the wrecked trains. The two passenger-cars of the Sandusky train presented the appearance of a shut telescope. The rear car being driven completely into the forward car up to the first seat. How any one could have remained in those cars without being killed seemed a mystery. The destruction of the cars was complete, the forward car being swept bare of everything, and the other car badly shattered.

The engine—the "Lion"—of the Toledo train was jammed up into the Sandusky cars, the cow-catcher broken off, turned backwards, and bent, lay under the forward wheels of the engine. The whole front of the locomotive was swept clean of woodwork and iron, and the smoke-stack, broken from its place, hung suspended from the roof of the passenger car.

The two baggage cars and express car of the Toledo train were totally destroyed. The baggage cars were smashed into splinters, and the pieces were scattered over the track and into the ditches on either side. The express car lay bottom up on the south side of the track, and so badly damaged that it is worthless.

Jewish Divorce.

From the New-Haven Journal, June 1.

Yesterday a divorce, according to the practice in the Hebrew Church, took place at the residence of Rev. J. GABRIEL. At the present term of the Superior Court a divorce was obtained by LOUIS ROTHSCHILD from ESTHER ROTHSCHILD. One of the parties desired that a divorce should also be granted after the manner of the Hebrew custom. Yesterday it was performed. As it is somewhat interesting to know what the ceremony consisted of we give it. It was as follows: The wife, dressed in black, with a black veil over her face, appeared with her husband before a council of ten men, members of the synagogue. There were also present three Rabbis, one of whom acted as the petitioner, and wrote out on parchment a petition in Hebrew, and read it aloud, and also wrote out the decree of divorce; the second acted as the respondent or defendant, and the third as a kind of judge; the Council of ten acting as a jury. The man and wife having appeared, they stood side by side before the Council. The Rabbin and Council then took an oath, all shaking hands—the oath being to the effect that they would always consider the divorce legal and binding. The wife then removed her veil, and the Rabbi who acted as petitioner read the petition in German, and stated the case to the Council, who having heard it, decreed the divorce. The decree, folded up, was handed to the husband, and the wife, raising her open hands, the husband dropped the paper into them. The Rabbi who acted as judge then took it and cut the ends like a fringe. He then handed it to the President of the Synagogue, telling him to place it among the records of the Society, to be preserved as evidence of the divorce. This having been done, the ceremony was finished and the parties departed, no longer man and wife.

Trade with the British Provinces.

The following statement, which we copy from the *Commercial and Financial Chronicle* of this City, is commended by that journal to the careful study of those who would comprehend the value of the provincial markets to some of the leading branches of American industry and enterprise. "With reference to some articles," the *Chronicle* remarks, "it will be seen that our exports to the provinces exceed the total of exports to all other countries; and, in more numerous instances, exports to the provinces surpass in value our exports to any one of the most populous countries of the old world. The claims of the provinces to be classed amongst the best customers of the United States seems, therefore, to be fairly established.

Statement showing the relative position of Canada and the British North American Provinces among the thirty-two foreign countries to which the under-mentioned articles were exported from the United States during the fiscal year ending 30th of June, 1865.

Articles exported.	To Canada and Brit. N. A. Provinces.	To all other countries.	Total exports.
Acids	$23,036	$25,800	$48,836
Animals, living—horses	60,672	51,167	110,230
Cattle	111,318	47,861	159,179
Sheep	53,648	36,553	72,198
Other animals and fowls	3,425	14,021	17,507
Apples, green	367,672	111,584	479,256
Dried	43,707	56,844	99,551
Bark, &c., and tanners' dyes	2,600	154,886	157,486
Beef	126,560	3,176,211	3,304,771
Beer, ale, porter and cider—casks	10,922	130,413	141,345
Billiard tables and apparatus	6,001	40,761	46,762
Books, printed, blank and pocket	63,474	235,606	299,080
Boots and shoes	1,256,256	1,404,564	2,660,820
Bricks	11,575	49,95	60,870
Brooms and brushes	29,236	151,726	180,962
Butter	265,311	6,988,962	7,254,173
Cables and cordage	92,782	870,586	972,346
Candles, other than sperm and paraffine	55,308	1,196,815	1,251,123
Carriages and parts, and children's do	29,315	868,073	897,388
Cars, railroad and materials	11,950	365,919	377,369
Cheese	294,585	11,450,362	11,684,947
Clocks	13,942	261,599	275,541
Clothing—wool or cotton	103,026	1,333,864	1,436,310
Clover seed	22,454	424,361	446,845
Coal	555,322	793,039	1,348,371
Confectionery	6,783	32,663	43,456
Copper and brass, manufactures of	26,035	252,963	280,988
Cotton, other than Sea Island	43,175	5,381,195	5,424,370
Cotton Manufactures—Bleached, printed and colored	23,423	594,800	618,223
Brown drills, sheeting, &c	17,340	27,402	44,742
All other	59,176	2,466,500	2,556,876
Drugs used in the arts	29,249	22,423	51,672
Earthen and stone ware	16,013	71,534	87,547
Eggs	7,713	43,505	51,218
Fancy goods	50,521	400,078	460,606
Fertilizers	26,670	21,726	47,896
Fish, dried or smoked	26,222	1,668,544	1,707,767
Fruits, dried and preserved	34,106	274,748	308,854
Glass ware	151,579	1,093,709	1,245,288
Glue	7,362	34,794	32,756
Hams and bacon	337,617	10,184,098	10,521,702
Hardware	116,018	1,885,465	2,061,483
Hats of wool, fur, or silk	46,368	143,923	190,198
Hay	25,370	175,525	186,784
Hemp	107,250	1,261,147	1,255,383
Hides	143,136	887,866	1,023,506
Hops	19,869	1,328,640	1,348,364
Household furniture	237,290	1,877,718	2,115,008
India Rubber, manufactures of shoes	9,125	21,810	30,935
Indian corn	1,020,042	2,649,091	3,670,133
Indian meal	223,003	1,266,383	1,489,386
Iron and manufactures or—Railroad bars or rails	19,440	83,622	103,072
Castings and cast pipe	64,322	16,736	81,058
Nails	23,387	266,732	293,780
Steam engines and boilers	28,775	574,777	603,552
Other finished machinery	83,353	2,016,771	2,100,124
Machinery furnishings, &c	49,509	5,320	54,829
Boiler plate and other wrought	800	754	1,554
Safes and wrought doors	14,131	44,530	58,661
All other	274,361	602,295	876,646
Steel	873	3,033	3,907
Steel springs and other manufactures of, not specified	2,731	53,881	56,672
Lamp-black	643	4,842	5,485
Leather and manufactures of	183,086	334,651	517,717
Lime and cement	27,950	67,639	95,389
Lumber—laths, pickets, &c	4,911	21,258	27,169
Marble and stone manufactures	50,083	134,439	184,512
Rough stone	26,029	50,757	76,816
Masts and spars	5,330	152,564	157,894
Matches	7,806	145,724	153,530
Mathematical and scientific instruments	500	1,213	1,713
Medicines, prepared and patent	438,623	81,932	120,455
Musical instruments	166,292	161,219	270,511
Oils—Whale and other fish	59,295	757,199	816,494
Lard, &c., including tallow	25,950	129,504	155,454
Onions	18,077	203,717	220,094
Oysters	9,179	112,940	122,189
Paints, prepared	24,218	172,998	208,716
Paper and stationery	95,817	670,611	766,428
Pickles and sauces	4,489	38,005	42,553
Pork and hogs	2,562,021	4,292,757	6,855,,945
Potatoes	16,529	708,264	724,593
Rags	2,665	173,214	176,879
Rice	4,702	58,728	63,430
Resin and turpentine	8,788	148,898	157,662
Rye and small grain—Rye	37,305	92,695	133,430
Oats	84,715	172,724	256,949
Beans	107,268	171,556	197,868
Peas	6,780	173,260	180,080
Barley	68,472	4,179	97,651
Salt	280,,96	75,171	355,,468
Sand and other ballast	4,850	13,988	18,838
Scales and balances	9,744	134,928	144,272
Seeds	12,185	175,145	187,330
Shingles	16,726	153,034	175,760
Skins other than fur	16,161	596,623	612,784
Snuff	1,222	37,857	39,129
Spirits and liquors other than alcohol—Whisky	17,243	181,280	198,523
Brandy	3,255	60,471	63,726
Wines	15,357	65,929	81,276
Cordials and all other	5,590	62,650	71,240
Starch	11,608	199,294	211,102
Stoves and stove furnishings	64,915	146,644	211,559
Straw goods	1,299	11,665	13,264
Sugar and molasses—Brown	18,643	1,974	20,617
Refined	30,684	254,262	284,946
Molasses	12,220	4,048	16,268
Tallow	179,470	4,799,665	4,979,135
Tar and Pitch	14,717	61,317	76,034
Telegraphic instruments and apparatus	8,413	83,164	91,576
Tinware	4,210	96,662	100,872
Tobacco manufactured	329,728	2,910,251	3,459,979
Cigars	1,439	130,627	2,140,,66
Trunks and valises	9,402	188,543	2,7,945
Varnish	12,195	54,787	66,982
Vegetables not specified	32,608	51,363	73,761
Vinegar	11,619	54,481	66,100
Wagons, carts and wheelbarrows	10,714	323,084	333,798
Wheat	5,068,,30	14,380,367	19,,67,197
Wheat flour	5,,,

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J. B. VAN BUREN, President.
J. NELSON LOCKEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE
NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 134 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, May 28, 1866.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the North American Fire Insurance Company, held at their office, No. 134 Broadway, on Monday, the 28th inst., the following Directors were unanimously elected:

JOSIAH LANE,	JOHN AUCHINCLOSS,
RICH'D. BLATCHFORD,	OLIVER S. CARTER,
CALEB SWAN,	WILLIAM BARTON,
THOMAS O'GALE,	OLIVER H. SHEPARD,
DANIEL S. FEARING,	JAMES B. WINSTON,
CHARLES WILLIAMS,	SIDNEY BROOKS,
M. PERTIFER,	HENRY PARISH,
WILLIS BLACKSTONE,	JOHN TERRY,
JOSHUA J. HENRY,	EDWARD H. LYMAN,
ACTON CIVILL,	HENRY G. RICE.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, JAMES W. OTIS was unanimously reelected President.

R. W. BLEECKER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF SHELDEN AND COLUMBIAN COPPER CO.,
No. 32 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, May 28, 1866.

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES of the stock of the Sheldon and Columbian Copper Company having been forfeited for non-payment of assessments, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, on SATURDAY, June 30, 1866, at 3 o'clock P. M., unless previously redeemed:

Certificate No. 67, in name of Geo. Bliss, for 75 shares.
Certificate No. 95, in name of Satterlee & Co., for 100 shares.
Certificate No. 23, in name of Charles F. Stephenson, for 50 shares.

By order of the Board of Directors.

S. J. EDWARDS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, NEW-YORK, May 4, 1866.

AT AN ELECTION FOR MANAGERS, held at this office on TUESDAY, 8th inst., pursuant to public notice, the following named persons were duly elected Managers of this Company for the ensuing year, viz.:

William S. Herriman,	Robert L. Kennedy,
Charles S. Talbot,	James M. Halsted,
Edward S. Woolsey,	LeGrand B. Cannon,
G. Talbot Olyphant,	John L. Aspinwall,
Samuel B. Schieffelin,	Peter K. Taylor,
Abiel A. Low,	Thomas Dickson,

O. DeF. Grant;

and at a meeting of the Board of Managers, held THIS DAY, GEORGE TALBOT OLYPHANT, Esq., was unanimously reelected President.

By order of the Board.

ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer

OFFICE OF THE HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD CO.,
No. 679 WEST-ST.,
NEW-YORK, May 10, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Hudson River Railroad Company for the election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, No. 679 West 30th-st., New-York City, on MONDAY, June 11, 1866. Polls will be open from 12 M. until 2 P. M., and no much longer, nor beyond the setting of the sun on the same day as the Inspectors may find necessary to receive the votes at elections preceding themselves.

The transfer books will be closed from 3 P. M. on the 21st day of May, until 9 o'clock A. M. on the 12th day of June.

AUGUSTUS SCHELL, Secretary.

MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI RAILROAD COMPANY.—LAST NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF STOCK AND BONDS OF THIS COMPANY.—The undersigned, in pursuance of the trust imposed upon them, have obtained a decree of foreclosure and sale, under and by the terms of which the property and franchise of the Company will be sold at public auction on the 9th day of July next.

All holders of the bonds and stock of the Company who wish to protect their interest at said sale must deposit their bonds and stock with the Union Trust Company of New-York on or before the 20th day of June next.

NEW-YORK, May 24, 1866.

S. V. STANTON, Jr.,
BLAKEMAN NELSON,
JOHN ELLIOTT.
} Committee.

OFFICE OF DOUGLASS MINING COMPANY,
No. 28 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, May 29, 1866.

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES of the STOCK OF THE DOUGLASS MINING COMPANY, of Michigan, having been forfeited for non-payment of assessments, will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company, on SATURDAY, June 30, 1866, at 3 o'clock P. M., unless previously redeemed:

Certificate No. 31, in name of Geo. Bliss, for 500 shares.
Certificate No. 44, in name of Edward Haight, for 125 shares.
Certificate No. 46, in name of George Ellis, 125 shares.
Certificate No. 33, in name of C. Sechmieler, 100 shares.

By order of Board of Directors.

S. J. EDWARDS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE
CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 29, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Company's office, in the City of Cleveland, on WEDNESDAY, June 20, 1866, the polls opening at 11 o'clock A. M., and closing at 3 o'clock P. M.

The transfer-books will be closed on Saturday, June 9, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened on the morning of Thursday, June 21.

WM. F. STAUNTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
No. 56 WALL-ST., CORNER OF SOUTH,
NEW-YORK, May 25, 1866.

NOTICE TO SCRIP STOCKHOLDERS.—To facilitate business, payments on the Scrip Stock due June 1, and the Company's Fifty-per-cent Stock, on FRIDAY, June 1, to MONDAY, June 4, inclusive, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., daily, free of interest. Amounts not paid within this period will bear interest from and after the 1st day of June, 1866, as heretofore announced.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THEODORE T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE AND ASHTABULA RAILROAD COMPANY, CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 12, 1866.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE AND ASHTABULA RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st until the 14th day of June, 1866.

GEO. B. ELY, Secretary.

CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, May 8, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company for the election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of June, 1866. The polls will be opened at 11 o'clock A. M., and closed at 12 o'clock M. The transfer books will be closed on the 8th day of May and opened on the 12th day of June next.

C. W. DURANT, President.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION CO.,
OFFICE NO. 229 BROADWAY, CORNER WALL,
NEW-YORK, May 24, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, for the election of Directors and transaction of business, will be held at the railroad depot, Jersey City, WEDNESDAY, 6th day of June next, at 11 o'clock A. M. FRED. W. RANKIN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, May 24, 1866.

AN ELECTION FOR TWENTY DIRECtors of this institution for the ensuing year, and three Inspectors of the next succeeding election, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 135 Broadway, on MONDAY, June 4 next.

The poll will be open at 12 M. and close at 1 o'clock P. M.

JAMES HARRISON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE WILLIAMSBURGH GASLIGHT COMPANY, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 17, 1866.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Williamsburgh Gaslight Company, for the election of seven Directors and three Inspectors of Election, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, June 4 next, from 5 to 6 o'clock P. M. The transfer-books will be closed from the 1st to 4th of June, inclusive.

C. F. BLODGET, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the BROADWAY AND SEVENTH-AV. RAILROAD COMPANY for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 11th day of June, 1866, at 12 o'clock noon. The transfer-books will be closed from the 1st to the 18th of June proxo.

JOHN KERR, President.

OFFICE OF NEW-YORK EQUITABLE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 92 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, May 21, 1866.

ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Company will be held at their office on Monday the 4th day of June next. The poll will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

JOHN MILLER, Secretary.

CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY CO.,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, May 3, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BONDholders and stockholders of the Chicago and North-western Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Chicago, on THURSDAY, the 7th day June, 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JAMES H. YOUNG, Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SPRINGFIELD, May 24, 1866.

THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC debt of the State of Illinois, maturing on the first Monday of July, 1866, will be paid at the Ocean National Bank of the City of New-York on the 3d to the 16th day (inclusive of July, 1866.

JAMES H. BEVERIDGE, State Treasurer.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of the EAST INDIA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, will be held on WEDNESDAY, June 6, at No. 39 Exchange-place. Poll open from 12 to 1 o'clock P. M.

By order F. L. JOHNSON, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE Committee of the Tontine Building will be held in Room No. 1 therein, on MONDAY next, the 4th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. F. DE PEYSTER, Chairman.

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OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK AND HAVRE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, No. 7 Broadway,
NEW-YORK, May 28, 1866.

NEW-YORK AND HAVRE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—The annual election of Directors will be held at the office of the company, No. 7 Broadway, on June 6, next, between 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

By order of ISAAC BELL, President.

OFFICE OF SHELDEN AND COLUMBIAN COPPER COMPANY,
No. 32 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, May 28, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company in New-York, on TUESDAY, June 5, at 3 o'clock P. M., in accordance with article five of the by-laws.

S. J. EDWARDS, Secretary.
MAY 28, 1866.

NEW-YORK AND OHIO FINE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, OF IDAHO.—NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual election for Directors of this Company for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, No. 137 Broadway, on MONDAY, the 11th day of June, inst. The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, until 2 o'clock P. M.

S. U. HAY, Secretary.

TO CAPITALISTS.—A PARTY HAVE INvested and secured by patent an amalgamator for gold and silver ores, which has been tested and proved a success in every way, is desirous of disposing of one-half interest to a party who will take control of same and bring it before the public. None but principals treated with. Address Box No. 3,888 Post-office.

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DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, May 16, 1866.

THIRTY-SECOND DIVIDEND.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT. out of the net earnings of the quarter ending April 30, payable at the office of the Company, FRIDAY, June 1, upon the Capital Stock, and so much of the Scrip Stock as has been paid.

The Transfer Books will be closed FRIDAY, the 25th inst., and reopened MONDAY, June 4.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THEO. T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, May 25, 1866.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE declared a semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent., (free of government tax) payable on and after June 1.

The transfer books will be closed from May 26 to June 1.

A. E. SILLIMAN, President.

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PROPOSALS.

NATIONAL MILITARY ASYLUM.

The Managers of the National Asylum for Discharged Volunteer Soldiers, authorized by act of Congress, approved March 21, 1866, ask proposals for sites for Asylums, by donation or sale. The premises must be situate in some Western State, contain at least two hundred acres of land, and be in a healthy location and easy of access by railroad or otherwise. It is the purpose of the Managers to erect, without delay, extensive and permanent buildings for said Asylums, and the establishment will be largely advantageous to any section or railroad in the vicinity of its location.

Plans, specifications and estimates for Asylum buildings, including detached cottages, are also asked for the approval of the Board. Liberal compensation will be given for the successful plan.

Proposals, plans, specifications and estimates—the first-named to be in writing, containing plot and description of grounds, and terms and conditions of transfer—must be sent to Major-Gen. B. F. BUTLER, at Lowell, Mass., on or before the 20th day of June, 1866.

BENJ. F. BUTLER,
President Board of Managers.

LEWIS B. GUNCKEL, Secretary.

Papers entitled to publish the laws of the United States are respectfully requested to publish this for three weeks prior to the 20th of June, 1866, and send their bills to the office of the Secretary. Notice, as above directed.

PROPOSALS FOR INEBRIATE ASYLUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 1 Bond-st.,
NEW-YORK, May 24, 1866.

TO CARPENTERS AND MASONS.—Proposals sealed and endorsed as directed by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 1 Bond-st., until 12 o'clock M., of the 15th day of June next, for the masons' and carpenters' work and materials necessary to complete a portion of the Inebriate Asylum on Ward's Island. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Renwick & Sands, architects, No. 68 Wall-st., who will furnish all information in respect to the work.

The Commissioners reserve to themselves the power of rejecting any or all propositions for the above, not deemed by them advantageous to the interests of the Department.

JAMES BOWEN, President.
JAMES S. NICHOLSON, Secretary.
ISAAC H. REED,
O. W. BRENNAN,
} Commissioners.

OFFICE DEPOT COMMISSARY,
FORT MONROE, Va., May 25, 1866.

SEALED PROPOSALS (IN DUPLICATE) are invited until 10 o'clock A. M., on THURSDAY, the 7th day of June, 1866, for the sale of about

2,500 GALLONS OF MOLASSES,
(three hundred and ninety-five half barrels—averaging about twenty-four gallons each.)

This article is branded "Syrup," from Howell, Barr & Co.; was made from Muscovado Molasses in December, 1864, and is in good order.

The package will be recoopered and put in shipping order. The quanti y determined by a Government gauger.

Proposals will not be received for less than five (5) half barrels.

The Molasses will be delivered on board vessel, free of wharfage, dockage or labor.

Vessel will be allowed ten (10) days to remove property.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds, of which fifty per cent. will be required on the acceptance of the bid; the balance before delivery of purchases.

Bidders are requested to be present (or represented) at the opening of the bids.

Proposals should be indorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Molasses," and addressed to

JAMES CURRY, Colonel and C. S. V.

TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, Randall's Park, until Monday, June 4, 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M., for building and completing a reservoir and two gate houses at Carmansville, near the High Bridge.

Each proposal to be indorsed "Proposals for a reservoir and two gate houses at Carmansville," together with the name of the bidder and the date of its offering.

The amount of security required will be forty thousand dollars.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on application at the Croton Aqueduct office, 32d-st., near 4th-av.

Blank forms of bids can be obtained on application at this office.

THOS. STEPHENS,
ROBT. J. DILLON,
A. W. CRAVEN,
} Croton Aqueduct Board.

OFFICE CROTON AQUEDUCT BOARD, May 16, 1866.

OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER,
No. 237 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK,
May 24, 1866.

TO CONTRACTORS.—PROPOSALS, ENCLOSED in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the work and the name of the bidder written thereon, will be received at the office until TUESDAY, June 5, 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M., viz.:

For repairing dock at the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth-street, and the dock on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-first-street, Manhattanville, North River.

For repairing pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth-street, North River.

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CHARLES G. CORNELL,
Street Commissioner.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHIPWRIGHTS' STRIKE.

Many of the Strikers Returning to their Work—Probable End of the Strikes—The Injury the Strike has done New-York—The Employers Sustained by the Shipowners and the Merchants—No "Trades Union" Men to be Employed Again—The Eight-hour Movement a Failure.

The ship-carpenters, joiners and caulkers, who have been on a strike for nine weeks, have not yet returned to their work. It has seldom occurred that a strike so groundless, so unjust, has been so obstinately persisted in. It has assumed proportions which render it a national calamity. Its ruinous results are not felt in New-York alone, nor are the ship-builders of this City the only sufferers. Boston, Philadelphia, and other ship-building cities are suffering from the effects of it. Our shipowners, merchants, insurance companies and commercial men generally, are injured in their business and managed interests by the suicidal policy adopted by the ship-building mechanics.

The strike was first suggested by the caulkers; but so earnest were they in their efforts to secure the cooperation of their fellow-workmen, that they finally succeeded in forcing the carpenters and joiners to accede to their proposals. The strike was made, not for an increase of wages, but because the employers would not recognize eight hours as a day's labor. This the employers could not concede. Work upon ships, it is well known, is always completed as speedily, as possible—the expense to the owner of keeping a vessel on the dock is very great, to say nothing of the loss of time. If the mechanics combine and insist that one-third more time shall be consumed in repairing a ship in New-York than in Boston, it is easy to see where the work will be done. The strikers were getting for their labor $4 per day for new work, and $4 50 per day for old work. They were required to work ostensibly ten hours per day, but in reality they seldom averaged over nine. This is far better pay than the generality of mechanics in New-York are receiving for ten hours' work. The strikers now demand that for eight hours' labor they shall receive the same price. There were originally 5,000 men in the ranks of the strikers, two-thirds of whom are heads of families, dependant for the food consumed by themselves and their families upon their daily earnings. The strike has brought many of them to the very verge of starvation—at least to absolute want; yet they will not resume their work, nor will they allow their places to be filled by industrious mechanics who deem the present wages sufficient compensation for ten hours' labor. The strikers have attempted to control the shipyards of their former employers, and dictate who should be employed and who not. They scheme succeeded partially, and for a time the yards were closed. Ships, partially built, remained for days without a nail being driven, when a short time before hundreds of workmen had been employed in hastening the hour of their completion. In the ship-yard of W. H. WEBB there was in process of building, at the time of the strike, the ram *Dunderberg*, the steamship *Britannia*, and another steamer designed for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The value of these vessels, when complete, will be $5,200,000. Work upon them all ceased entirely for a time, and is now carried on with only a limited number of men. In SIMONSON'S yard another million of dollars' worth of work had been begun and others of ship-building cities are suffering from the commenced; about the same amount in BOERTS & SON'S yard, and nearly as much by A. H. BROWN, and a proportionate amount in other yards. All were deserted by unreasonable workmen, their action entailing some loss upon the bosses, more upon themselves, and still more upon the commercial interests of the country. These 5,000 mechanics who ran out of work, earned, at a low estimate, $100,000 per week. This sum has been lost to them for nine weeks, in addition to which they have expended what little money they had saved up, and have been compelled to look to their friends for assistance. Many of them for several weeks past have had no means with which to purchase the necessaries of life for themselves or their families, except such as was thrown to them in charity. But these 5,000 mechanics are by no means the only persons who are suffering by the present strike. Engineers, blacksmiths, laborers, and in fact, all who contribute labor in any form to the building of a ship, have felt the effects of this strike. Some have been thrown out of employment entirely, others have lost only a portion of their work. In all not less than 10,000 mechanics and laborers have been injured by the action on the part of the ship-carpenters, joiners and caulkers, and have suffered to a greater or less extent in consequence.

The movement, however, shows signs of exhaustion. Men cannot live without work for any great length of time. In POTTLON'S yard over 100 men were at work yesterday; 40 were engaged at EAGLES & SONS', a number were employed at WEBB'S, and in the other yards more or less had returned to their work. Appearances now indicate that an early day will see all the disaffected mechanics once more earning their livelihood.

The amount of work driven from this City since the strike began is something fearful to contemplate. Owners of vessels could not wait for the cessation of the strike to have them repaired, and, much against their wishes, were compelled to send their vessels elsewhere, and expend in other cities the money which should have fallen into the pockets of New-York mechanics. Vessels which had been taken on the docks, and on which repairs had been commenced, were taken out and once more set afloat for other ports. Among the vessels thus sent away were the following: Steamships—*San Jacinto*, sent to Wilmington; *Meroitta*, to Mobile; Ships—*Arctic*, to Boston; *Rienzi*, to Portsmouth; *Western Chief*, to Belfast; *Saginaw*, to the British Provinces; *Kaiooha*, to Liverpool; *E. S. Ely*, to New-Bedford; *George Peabod*, to Philadelphia; *Colonial Empire*, to Liverpool; *Carrier Dove*, to Philadelphia; *Cordillera*, to Baltimore; *Mary Whitridge*, to Baltimore; *Southampton*, to Boston; *Lancaster*, to Liverpool; *Barka—Advance*, to St. Johns; *Union*, to Portsmouth; *Edwin*, to New-Bedford. The repairs necessary to be done upon the above vessels would have amounted to an average of $15,000 each. In addition to those sent away, there were numbers that were owned here. The owners, knowing of the strike, sent their vessels away without consulting any of the ship-builders.

There are others, too, kept away entirely by the strike, and repairs made in foreign ports, because they would otherwise have come here. The shipowners say they cannot and will not submit to the demand of the strikers, and in this decision they are sustained by the ship-owners and merchants. A large number of these have pledged themselves to give no countenance whatever to the eight-hour movement, and to sustain the "bosses" in their refusal to accede to the demands of the workmen. The "bosses" have organized to resist the demand, and a perfect understanding exists among them all to close their yards entirely rather than submit. The owners of sectional docks also sustain the "bosses," and will not allow any work to be done on their docks under the eight-hour system. These men, the shipowners say, have been driven to the hold that to introduce the eight hour system would be to drive more work from the City than has already gone; ship-owners could not pay the prices that it would be necessary to charge for repairs. The dock-owners are losing on an average $200 per day each, but are determined to hold out. In Boston and Philadelphia the ship mechanics refused to work on vessels sent from here for repairs, but the bosses, merchants and commercial men in those cities sustain the employers here, and the result has been that the ship-mechanics in those cities find a strike organized against them, which will doubtless induce them to act reasonably in the matter. The strikers have sent committees to all the neighboring seaports to induce the mechanics to refuse to work on vessels sent from here there, but the mechanics have been too sensible everywhere, except in Boston and Philadelphia, to listen to them.

This most disastrous strike is the result of action taken by the "Trades Unions." The ship-carpenters, joiners and caulkers have such a "Union" of their own but for the purposes of this strike they are united, and are governed by the same committees. These Trade Societies, wherever found, are enemies, not only to the employers, but to the workmen themselves. They are usually controlled by the young, thoughtless, and reckless workmen, who, having no families to provide for, are the cardess of the interests of those who have. A strike once inaugurated, these heedless fellows compel every workman in the trade to join under penalty of a broken head. They threaten and intimidate any of their number who might desire to earn their bread, and will not permit them to leave their ranks. Not unfrequently is it that they nearly always resort to violence and secretly a strike is regarded where some one has not been injured by the strikers, who will neither work themselves nor permit others to do so. During the present strike, on several occasions, a few men have undertaken to resume their labors, but have been driven from the ship-yards by mobs of strikers varying in number from 50 to 300. Even now, when so many of them are working, a police force is required at each yard to prevent hostilities on the part of the rowdyish strikers. One of their number, for assaulting a man who was at work, was last week sentenced to three months in the Penitentiary. While this example serves to deter the strikers somewhat, citizens generally would have been better pleased to have seen the sentence made three years instead of three months, and justice would have been better served. Every one recognizes the right of a laborer, or any number of laborers, leaving their employment when they become dissatisfied, but when they attempt to coerce others they lose all sympathy, and are going so far beyond what they have a right to do that the law must step in and put a stop to the disturbance. When a "Trades Union" undertakes to say when men shall work and when they shall not, it is going too far, and when the members undertake to enforce such measures, they resolve themselves into a mob, and, as such, should be squelched by the police. Yet this is the tendency, if not the first principles, of all "Trades Unions." They are formed simply and solely for the purpose of compelling, by means of strikes, the employers to accede to any terms they choose to dictate. The sooner the general public recognizes this fact, and the sooner every employer refuses to engage any workman who belongs to a "Trades Union," the sooner we shall have an end of these disastrous strikes. The sooner, too, will the various trades get rid or incompetent workmen, who are now foisted into situations for no other reason than because they belong to "the Union." Let all contracts for labor be between the employer and the individual upon the basis of merit alone, and combinations of labor will soon cease.

As we remarked above, the present strike appears to be on its last legs. Heretofore the strikers have received pecuniary assistance from various other "Trades Unions" of this and neighboring cities, but the supply has been gradually falling off, until, on Friday afternoon, there was not money enough in the treasury to pay $12 rent for a misguided striker. At one time, when the man was forced to withdraw from the Society, and is now hard at work earning honest wages, he paid over $100 into the houses, who have suffered so severely at the hands of the nation of labor—this is not the first time the men have driven the men into—have resolved to employ no man so long as he belongs to the Society. Those who went work most first before the Union, and that they will be employed upon their own terms as workmen. Gradually the ranks are thinning, and probably by the middle of the week the strike will be at an end, and the several Unions become masses of the past. If employers generally will follow the example of the ship-builders, and set their faces against these unjust combinations of labor, they will not only confer a favor upon the community but upon the workmen themselves.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Approaching Parades and Field Days—Current Movements and Gossip—Recent Changes, &c.

The Spring fever which broke out so suddenly among our City regiments and the members of the National Guard generally, does not seem to abate in the least as yet. The incoming week brings two brigade field days, a review of the Fourth Brigade and two regimental parades. The preparations for the two first of these events are progressing quietly, but successfully, and it may be confidently expected that the Eleventh Brigade and the Cavalry Brigade will make a good show of numbers on Thursday next. The regimental parades of the First and Thirteenth Regiments will, doubtless be fine affairs. Several other prospective movements are on the tapis, but the arrangements are, as yet, not quite perfected.

FIELD DAYS AT EAST NEW-YORK.

On Thursday next, the 7th inst., the First Brigade of Cavalry, under command of Brig.-Gen. BROOKS FOSTER, and the Eleventh Brigade, Gen. JESSE C. SMITH, commanding, consisting of the Howitzer Battery of Artillery, 22d, 47th, 65d and 66th Regiments of Infantry, will assemble at East New-York for drill and instruction. In the Eleventh Brigade, the infantry regiments and howitzer battery will be practiced during the forenoon by their respective Commandants. Brigade line will be formed at 2:30 o'clock, and parade dismissed at 5 o'clock P. M. The programme of movements for the Cavalry Brigade have not yet been received.

BRIGADE AND REGIMENTAL PARADES.

In accordance with General Orders No. 5, the 4th Brigade, consisting of the 4th, 11th, 22d, 69th, 79th and 91st Regiments will be reviewed by His Honor, the Mayor, and the members of the City Government, on Wednesday, June 6, at the City Hall, at 4:30 o'clock P. M. The regiments comprising this command will parade on the above day in full uniform. Brigade line will be formed at 3:30 o'clock P. M. in Fifth-avenue, west side, right on Fourteenth-street, and the command move promptly after the formation. Brigade staff (mounted and in full uniform) will report to the commanding General, at his quarters, at 3:15 P. M. Gen. ASPINWALL expresses the hope that the brigade will parade in full force, particularly as it will not be called upon by the commandant, upon his own authority, again to turn out until the Fall.

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FIELD DAYS AT EAST NEW-YORK.

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Second Regiment of Infantry.—Edwin S. Rich, Adjutant, April 19, vice Rea, resigned.

Third Regiment of Cavalry.—John W. Haren, Second Lieutenant, April 10, vice H. Minzer, resigned; Eide H. Schmidt, Second Lieutenant, April 10, original vacancy; George P. Hartmann, First Lieutenant, May 14, vice Lemmerman, resigned; John Henry Landwehr, Jr., Second Lieutenant, May 14, vice Landwehr, resigned.

Fifth Regiment of Infantry.—Gustavus Landsman, Second Lieutenant, May 12, vice John Kimmel, promoted.

Tenth Regiment of Infantry.—James R. Harris, Lieutenant-Colonel, May 12, vice D. M. Woodhall, promoted.

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MISCELLANEOUS GOSSIP.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Officers of the 3d Regiment will be held at the Armory in Thirteenth-street, in citizen's dress, on Tuesday evening, the 5th of June, at 8 o'clock. Every officer is expected to be present.

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An inspection and drill took place on Monday evening last, of Company B, 22d Regiment, Capt. W. W. REMSEY commanding. Out of 140 members only 81 answered their names at drill call. The inspection and drill, superintended by Col. COX, passed off very satisfactorily.

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There will be special drills of Company F, Capt. DALEY, 12th Regiment, on Monday and Tuesday evenings. On Thursday, the anniversary of the organization of the Company, the command will proceed to Sing Sing, to partake of an entertainment to which they have been invited.

Corporal SAMUEL YOUNG, 4th Regiment Veteran Zouaves, who was wounded at East New-York on the Fourth of July last year, to-day is reported recovering. His left lung was penetrated by a bayonet while he was in the act of getting over a fence. The Surgeon of the Brigade pronounces him out of danger.

Capt. SAMUEL M. COX, commanding Company F, 3d Regiment, denies the statement that his company participated in the outrages perpetrated by that regiment while at East New-York on the 24th ult., and which called forth the scathing order of Col. BENDIX, printed above.

THE LIUUOR BUSINESS.

German Mass-Meeting To-morrow Afternoon—Receipts, &c.

More than two hundred German societies are to unite in a mass meeting in Union-square to-morrow afternoon, to express their views in relation to the new Excise Law. The liquor-dealers are to stand aloof from this demonstration, and permit their friends to make their appeal to the public, it being thought advisable to show the office-holders and office-seekers how large a vote is likely to be polled, next Autumn, against the upholders of the law. The following-named gentlemen are to be officers of the meeting: President, DR. R. H. HEINZEL; Secretaries, Messrs. B. Frankfurther and F. Simon; Committee of Arrangements, Messrs. S. L. Kopff, Steffens, Friedmann, Erkers, Koch, Burger, B. Schmidt, Scherff, J. M. Schmitt, Banhahn, Zeizing, Bazenmeier and Schneider. Four stands are to be erected in Union-square, and music, banners, transparencies, etc., are to lend attractions to the demonstration.

It is understood that the speakers will assure the liquor-dealers that they have letters from Mayor HOFFMAN, Messrs. JAMES T. BRADY, JAMES M. SMITH and others, declaring the Excise Law to be unconstitutional, and advising venders to go on with their business without license, and, when arrested, appeal to the Court of General Sessions. It is also said that the German Societies have banded together to defend such venders as may be arrested for prosecuting their business without license.

Meantime, the Board of Excise is not asleep. Its attorney, Col. BURR, whom the venders recently defeated, by showing that the various Police Court clerks had made fatal errors in the affidavits, has drawn up a new form of deposition, which is as follows:

State of New-York, City and County of New-York, ss., ——

——, of No. —— street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the —— day of ——, 18—, at the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, at No. —— street, —— did publicly keep, sell, give away and dispose of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, in quantities less than five gallons, at a time, to the evidence of deponent, he not being at that time and place licensed to keep, sell, give away and dispose of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, or any of them, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, pursuant to the provisions of the Excise Act, and as permitted by it.

The blank affidavit is to be given every metropolitan policeman who may make an arrest, and he is to fill it with his own hands, under instructions from the superior officers of the police force. Judge BOSWORTH thinks that it will hold; and when the Judge is satisfied upon any legal point, the Board of Excise feels safe in following the advice of DAVID CROCKETT in respect of going ahead. Concerning the proposed fight of the unlicensed liquor-dealers, the Board's officers have little to say, but significantly quote the fifteenth section of the Excise Law, as follows:

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Treasurer MANTEMER'S receipts from licenses, at the close, yesterday, footed up $710,000. Inspector BARRETT has passed 4,300 licenses for venders.

PLANTING BUOYS.

Proposed Sounding of the West End of Coney Island—Sometime Hereafter—Possible Grand Coup d'etat of President Sebastian.

A rumor was prevalent to some extent in Brooklyn yesterday, that the Health Board of the Metropolitan District, which, it is understood, held a secret session yesterday afternoon, intended to take prompt action in supplying the imperative demand, which was made to the Board at its regular meeting on Friday afternoon, for ground in the vicinity of the Lower Quarantine for hospital purposes.

It was stated that the President of the Board of Health, Dr. SWINBURNE, the Health Officer, his deputies, and others more directly connected with the Health Board, had selected in their minds the west end of Coney Island as the only land available for quarantine purposes.

This rumor gained credence from the fact that President SEBASTIE and Dr. SWINBURNE, at the meeting on Friday, had declared,

First—That, unless some peremptory measures were taken for the relief of the passengers confined on board the steamships *Union* and *Peruvian*, the mortality from cholera, now raging on these vessels, would be fearful.

Second—That the hospital accommodations at the Lower Quarantine are entirely inadequate to the demand, almost hourly made upon them; and,

Third—That in the event of the arrival of another vessel with cholera on board, not the least relief could be afforded the patients thereon.

From the tenor of the remarks made by the Presidents of the Board, it was evident that he had decided that the south-western, and now comparatively unoccupied portion of Coney Island, was the only immediately available spot upon which to locate a temporary establishment.

It was rumored that the officers of the Board would proceed at an early hour to-day, (Sunday being chosen to avoid interference by the courts,) to make forcible seizure of the location above referred to, and that by this evening a barricade will be erected to prevent communication between the west end and the eastern portion of the island, and that by this time the well known sloops *Union* and *Peruvian* will be quartered in the buildings situated on the point of the island.

At the extreme south-western point of Coney Island is a wharf which has been used for some years by the *Naushon* steamer, at which to land her passengers, excursionists from New-York.

A pavilion of rude construction, but quite spacious, is situated near the head of the wharf, and hard by are several smaller structures, all used for the entertainment of visitors to the Island.

From this point to the comparatively more densely inhabited portion of the islands is a barren sand waste about two miles in length, and there is plenty of room in the immediate vicinage of the wharf and adjacent buildings for the accommodation required, without over encroaching upon the one-quarter-and-a-half mile square granted by the Governor.

Doubtless, if this is in reality the programme arranged by the Health Board, intense excitement will prevail among the inhabitants of the eastern portion of Coney Island and the town of Gravesend; but if the seizure is made, it will be done under a liberal interpretation of the "extraordinary powers" granted the Board in the recent proclamation by the Governor.

QUARANTINE AFFAIRS.

The Cholera Ships—Twenty-six New Cases Reported and Twelve Deaths—A Case of Fever.

The following letter is from Dr. D. H. BISSELL, Deputy Health Officer on board hospital ship *Falcon*:

The brig *Bertha*, 21 days from Ponce, P. R., came into the quarantine yesterday. She had lost two men on the passage, and had one sick on arrival with fever of a suspicious character. The brig is detained and the sick man treated on board, as there is no hospital here for yellow fever.

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Wm. Monshausen, aged 30, Olsan Sachen, Prussia.
Jeno Magnus, aged 56, Jocis, Sweden.
Amanda Amtersteidan, aged 31, Sweden.
Martha Welpe, aged 22, Austria.
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Elrich Peterson, 48; Scholland, Denmark.
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